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Memorial Days for the Choirs.

March	25.	All the Choirs.
April	30.	Widows.
May	4.	Single Sisters.
June	4.	Girls.
July	9.	Boys.
Aug.	17.	Children.
——	29.	Single Brethren.
——	31.	Widowers.
Sept.	7.	Married Choir.

MEMORIAL DAYS.

Jan. 19, 1733. (88 years ago) Mission among the Heathen in *Greenland.*

March 1, 1457. (364) Beginning of the Church of the Brethren.

May 12, 1724. (97) The Foundation-stone was laid of the first *Meeting-hall* of the Congregation at *Herrnhut.*

———, 1727. (94) Agreement to the first *Orders* or *Statutes* of the Congregation at *Herrnhut.*

June 17, 1722. (99) Beginning of the *Building* of *Herrnhut*, by the first *Emigrants* out of *Moravia.*

—— 25, 1530. (291) Presentation of the *Confession* of *Augsburg.*

July 6, 1415. (406) *John Huss* sealed his Testimony of the Gospel with Martyrdom.

Aug. 13, 1727. (94) Particular Visitation of Grace in the Congregation at *Herrnhut*, at the Holy Communion in the Church at *Berthelsdorf.*

—— 21, 1732. (89) First Mission of the Brethren to the Heathen, viz. the *Negroes* in *St. Thomas.*

—— 27, 1727. (94) Beginning of the hourly *Intercession.*

Sept. 16, 1741. (80) Particular Memorial Day for the Servants of the Congregation.

Oct. 31, 1517. (304) Beginning of the Reformation by Luther.

Nov. 13, 1741. (80) Powerful Experience in the *Unity* of the *Brethren*, that Jesus is the chief Shepherd and Head of His Church.

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JANUARY.

New Year.—Week I.

Mon. 1. A BRUISED reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench. Is. 42. 3.

Who is so full of tenderness—And patience as thou, Lord?—But we must own with shame, alas!—We oft transgress thy word. 1075. 4.

Tues. 2. Abraham withheld not his only son. Gen. 22. 12.

Thou hast the world so greatly lov'd,—Father, that thou by mercy mov'd,—Didst give thy well-beloved Son,—By death for all our sins t'atone. 191. 1.

Wed. 3. Let thy Thummim and thy Urim be with thy holy one. Deut. 33. 8.

Want we insight,—May we by thee—Instructed be,—
Then in thy light the light we see. 711. 2.

Thurs. 4. I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me. Ps. 77. 1.

Thou hear'st the needy sinner's cries,—And pardon freely dost impart. 666. 1.

Fri. 5. Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the high way; gather out the stones. Is. 62. 10.

Uphold us, Lord, most pow'rfully—With thy divine assistance,—And grant us constant victory—When meeting with resistance. 651. 2.

Sat. 6. *(Epiphany).* For thy great mercies' sake, thou didst not utterly consume them, nor forsake them, for thou art a gracious and merciful God. Neh. 9. 31.

Thy mercy, Lord, to us dispense,—According to our confidence,—Lord, we have put our trust in thee,—Confounded let us never be. 554.

Week II. 1 *S. after Epiphany.*

Sun. 7. Lord, all my desire is before thee; and my groaning is not hid from thee. Ps. 38. 9.

O let thy spirit stay with me,—To groan and speak my wants to thee;—Still let him show my ev'ry need,—And that in thee I'm help'd indeed. 467. 3.

Mon. 8. There stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren. Gen. 45. 1.

O how blessed are the moments,—When the Lord himself draws near,—When I feel his gracious presence,—And he listens to my pray'r. 585. 2.

Tues. 9. We did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. Is. 53. 4.

By faith I see God's wrath,—In what on him did fall,—The fountain too and bath—For my offences all. 361. 3.

Wed. 10. O LORD, are not thine eyes upon the truth? Jer. 5. 3.

Since grace and truth are our hearts' wish and aim,—O glorify in us thy saving name. 382. 6.

Thurs. 11. I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people. Ps. 35. 18.

Thou hast the Church appointed, Lord, that she—O'er all the world unto thy praise should be. 594. 1.

Fri. 12. His anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Ps. 30. 5.

He turns our tears to joy,—And heals our sin-sick nature. 714.

Sat. 13. Let my people go, that they may serve me. Exod. 8. 20.

When he his people's cause defends,—Who, who shall stay his hand? 169. 2.

Week III. 2 *S. after Epiphany.*

Sun. 14. The LORD, the LORD God,

merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth. Exod. 34: 6.

We sink astonish'd at his feet,—His mercy is a boundless sea. 615. 3.

Mon. 15. God said, Let there be light: and there was light. Gen. 1. 3.

Christ is the sun of righteousness,—Diffusing light, and joy, and peace. 216. 5.

Tues. 16. Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live. Ezek. 37. 5.

Breathe on these bones so dry and dead,—God Holy Ghost, thy influence shed,—In all our hearts abroad. 232. 1.

Wed. 17. The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure. Deut. 28. 12.

Hungry souls, who but believe,—Of this treasure may receive. 557. 4.

Thurs. 18. The LORD taketh pleasure in his people; he will beautify the meek with salvation. Ps. 149. 4.

The needy share his consolation,—The poor are objects of his love. 869. 2.

Fri. 19. Thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. Is. 58. 11.

In thy garden here below—Water me, that I may grow; —When all grace to me is giv'n,—Then transplant me into heav'n. 519. 3.

Sat. 20. God saw that every imagi-

nation of the thoughts of man's heart was only evil continually. Gen. 6. 5.

Christ's precious blood for sinners spilt,—Cleanseth our hearts, removes our guilt. 776. 3.

Week IV. 3 S. after Epiphany.

Sun. 21. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Ps. 119. 10.

To God our Saviour let us pray,—That he would fashion us like clay,—His mind into our hearts infuse,—And teach us all his blessed views. 1069. 1.

Mon. 22. My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me. Ps. 63. 8.

Can ought on earth me sever—From thy most faithful hand? Lit. 26. 7.

Tues. 23. Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people saved by the LORD! Deut. 33. 29.

Thrice happy congregation,—For thy predestination—Adore the suffring Lamb. 620. 1.

Wed. 24. Mercy shall be built up for ever. Ps. 89. 2.

Grace, thro' the blood of Jesus,—The contrite soul's delight!—Nought else on earth could ease us,—Should we of this lose sight;—And could we not thro' mercy free,—Our worthless names engraven—In Jesus' nail-prints see. 1046. 3.

Thurs. 25. Thou hast received gifts

for men, yea for the rebellious also. Ps. 68. 18.

Thro' Christ's poverty, the poor—May eternal riches gain;—Open'd is heav'n's mercy door,—None that comes, need come in vain. 237. 3.

Fri. 26. Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake. Ps. 31. 16.

One view, Lord Jesus, of thy passion,—Will make the fainting spirit glad. 100. 1.

Sat. 27. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not. Is. 35. 4.

My earnest pray'r—While absent here,—From Christ, my soul's beloved,—Is that my heart's confidence—In him be unmoved. 412. 4.

Week V. 4 S. after Epiphany.

Sun. 28. We will go with you; for we have heard that God is with you. Zech. 8. 23.

From grace to grace still further lead us on,—And finish the good work thou hast begun,—That we thy saving name may magnify,—And for thy bitter torments yield thee joy. 593. 6.

Mon. 29. Cast ye up, cast ye up; prepare the way, take up the stumbling-block out of the way of my people. Is. 57. 14.

With gladness we will follow thee,—We vow allegiance, bend the knee,—To thee, our Lord and Head;—We'll venture freely ev'ry thing—At thy command, O Christ our King;—By thee alone we will be led. 1141.

Tues. 30. They shall beat their swords into plough-shares, and their spears into pruning-hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation. Is. 2. 4.

From strife and tumult, God of grace,—Preserve us; bless the land with peace. 601. 3.

Wed. 31. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD. Hos. 6. 3.

In thy love and knowledge, gracious Saviour,—May we more and more abound. 522.

FEBRUARY.

Thurs. 1. FOR my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer. Ps. 109. 4.

Hark! his dying word, "Forgive,—"Father, let the sinner live." 112. 3.

Fri. 2. *(Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.)* Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes. Ps. 119. 124.

O teach thy servants, Lord, thy will—To understand and to fulfil. 656. 2.

Sat. 3. O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with

sapphires, and I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones. Is. 54. 11, 12.

Grant, Lord, to thy congregation—What adorns her in thy sight;—Let her walls be called salvation,—Be her glory, shield, and light. 1129. 6.

Week VI. 5 S. after Epiphany.

Sun. 4. Thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end. Ps. 102. 27.

For ever Christ abides the same,—Tho' I to change am prone,—My welfare always he promotes,—Who chose me for his own. 472. 2.

Mon. 5. Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. Ps. 73. 25.

Lord Jesus Christ, if thou art gone,—My every comfort is withdrawn. 401. 2.

Tues. 6. Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart. Ps. 97. 11.

Come, visit me, thou Day-spring from on high,—That in thy light the light I may espy,—On grace depending as my sole foundation;—Confirm my faith, grant that no fault in me—May intercept the light that beams from thee. 338. 5.

Wed. 7. When all the people saw the thunderings and the lightnings, they removed, and stood afar off. Ex. 20. 18.

When law condemns, and justice cries—For dreadful

vengeance without end,—To Jesus then I turn mine eyes,
—He tells me he will stand my friend. 28. 3.

Thurs. 8. I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me. Is. 45. 4.

Who ever can presume to say—He lov'd ere thou hadst shown the way? 381. 1.

Fri. 9. The parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water. Is. 35. 7.

Streams of comfort, rich, unceasing,—From the wounds of Jesus flow. 1038. 2.

Sat. 10. In his hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind. Job. 12. 10.

All creatures, Lord, on thee depend,—And by thy pow'r and bounty live,—May we each blessing thou dost send,
—With truly grateful hearts receive. 908. 2.

Week VII. 6 S. after Epiphany.

Sun. 11. The LORD said to Jacob: I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Gen. 28. 13, 14.

O Lord, who by thy heav'nly light—Hast call'd thy Church from sinful night,—Out of all nations, tribes, and places,—To thee we render thanks and praises. 217. 1.

Mon. 12. Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will show thee;

thy elders, and they will tell thee.—Deut. 32. 7.

It plain appeareth,—As God's word declareth,—That the Lord his flock defends,—Thro' mercy which ne'er ends,—As he was of old—With his chosen fold,—Thus his power and faithfolness—We in the church may trace. 605. 2.

Tues. 13. The reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me. Ps. 69. 9.

Bear then the reproach of Jesus,—Ye who live a life of faith. 443. 4.

Wed. 14. Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD hath made with you concerning all these words. Exod. 24. 8.

Besprinkle with thy blood my heart,—O Jesus, Son of God. 493. 1.

Thurs. 15. In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee. Is. 49. 8.

In my forlorn condition—Thou, Lord, didst me receive,—Thou savedst from perdition—My soul, and bad'st me live. 360. 8.

Fri. 16. The name of the city from that day shall be, The LORD is there. Ezek. 48. 35.

Might ev'ry one who knows us clearly trace—In all thy people unction, truth, and grace,—That whoe'er approacheth thy congregation—Feel and acknowledge from a clear persuasion,—" The Lord is here." 624. 7.

Sat. 17. I will commune with thee from above the mercy-seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony. Exod. 25. 22.

Behold the throne of grace,—The promise calls me near;—There Jesus shows his cheering face,—And waits to answer prayer. 1109. 1.

Week VIII. Septuagesima.

Sun. 18. The barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD. 1 Kings. 17. 16.

Be of good cheer in all your wants,—And stedfast on God's word rely;—He who the greatest favours grants,—The smallest never will deny. 194.

Mon. 19. The LORD thy God is a merciful God, he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers, which he sware unto them. Deut. 4. 31.

He keeps his covenant for ever,—Can ought exceed his faithfulness? 618. 3.

Tues. 20. Adam said unto the LORD God; I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid. Gen. 3. 10.

From the law's condemning sentence—To Christ's mercy we appeal. 1039. 2.

Wed. 21. All my words that I shall

speak unto thee, receive in thine heart, and hear with thine ears. Ezek. 3. 10.

May I listen eagerly—To thy words, with comfort fraught. 215. 6.

Thurs. 22. With the LORD there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption. Ps. 130. 7.

Low at thy feet I bow,—O pity and forgive;—Here will I lie and wait till thou—Shalt bid me rise and live. 260. 2.

Fri. 23. Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things. Joel 2. 21.

Jesus, when thy blessings—Fill my needy heart,—Fear and anxious doubtings—Then from me depart. 451. 3.

Sat. 24. Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive. Ps. 68. 18.

From sin and death Christ sets us free,—He captive leads captivity;—He lives again to die no more. 136. 1.

Week IX. Sexagesima.

Sun. 25. Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest. Gen. 28. 15.

Be thou our Guide, support, and stay,—Protect us by thy mighty hand,—Where'er we go, by sea or land. 917.

Mon. 26. He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them. Deut. 33. 27.

Since Jesus Christ, the Prince of Life,—O'er sin and

death prevailed—And triumph'd over them in death, —We too are conquerors by faith—In him, our risen Saviour. 130. 4.

Tues. 27. All Judah rejoiced at the oath; for they had sworn with all their heart, and sought him with their whole desire; and he was found of them.—2 Chron. 15. 15.

God with us! we vow to thee—Due allegiance now and ever. 684. 4.

Wed. 28. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth. Ps. 57. 3.

Thanks, dearest Jesus, for thy love,—And great fidelity; —O may we truly thankful prove—To all eternity. 886. 3.

MARCH.

Thurs. 1. JACOB had power over the angel, and prevailed; he wept and made supplication unto him. Hos. 12. 4.

Lord, thy body's Saviour,—Comfort us anew;—Ah! regard our weeping,—Thy compassion show. 452. 2.

Fri. 2. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Ps. 100. 3.

The worth we well do know—Of thy election free. 617. 1.

Sat. 3. Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me; for I am poor and needy. Ps. 86. 1.

To me, poor sinner, say,—Thy reproach is mine,—All my merit's thine,—Take my peace divine. 450. 5.

Week X. Quinquagesima.

Sun. 4. The fire of the LORD is in Zion, and his furnace in Jerusalem. Is. 31. 9.

Yea, the Lamb of God—Fixeth his abode—In his ransom'd congregation,—And true joy and consolation,—Grace and truth abound,—Where the Lord is found. 610. 2.

Mon. 5. From the rising of the sun, even unto the going down of the same, my name shall be great among the Gentiles, saith the LORD of hosts. Mal. 1. 11.

The gospel in these blessed days—Throughout the earth its beams displays. 672. 2.

Tues. 6. The LORD bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound. Is. 30. 26.

When we before our Saviour's face—Appear with contrite hearts,—He heals our wounds, and pard'ning grace—To ev'ry one imparts. 747. 1.

Wed. 7. They *shall* be called, Trees of Righteousness, The Planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. Is. 61. 3.

Thus adorn'd and beautifi'd,—As thy bride,—May our walk and conversation--Be a striking demonstration—That thou dwell'st and walk'st in us. 684. 2.

Thurs. 8. All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies. Ps. 25. 10.

His ev'ry act pure blessing is,—His path unsullied light.
169. 2.

Fri. 9. The LORD God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded. Is. 50. 7.

To help ourselves we're utterly unable,—Our very actions prove our impotence,—Therefore thou tak'st us, thou dost us uphold. 166. 5.

Sat. 10. The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich; and he addeth no sorrow with it. Prov. 10. 22.

If to Jesus for relief—My soul hath fled by pray'r,—Why should I give way to grief,—Or heart-consuming care?—Are not all things in his hand,—Hath he not his promise pass'd? 1096. 1.

Week XI. 1 *S. in Lent.*

Sun. 11. Let us go speedily to pray before the LORD, and to seek the LORD of hosts. Zech. 8. 21.

Where'er we are to him ourselves addressing—In pray'r, we surely shall not fail to share his blessing,—We therefore sing with one accord—Praise ye the Lord. 584. 4.

Mon. 12. Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens, and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. Ps. 36. 5.

Who can thy kindness prove,—Or know thy great salvation,—And not with exultation—Confess, that God is love? 1015. 2.

Tues. 13. Should not a people seek unto their God. Is. 8. 19.

Counsel us, dearest Jesus,—According to thy heart. 935. 2.

Wed. 14. The LORD our God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. Joel 2. 13.

He, when we are oppress'd with grief,—Doth us with pity view,—Administ'ring his kind relief,—And lasting comfort too. 556. 9.

Thurs. 15. His righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen. Ps. 98. 2.

Lord, at thy feet asham'd we sink,—When on thy wond'rous grace we think,—Which now so strikingly appears. 672. 1.

Fri. 16. Abraham said: O let not the LORD be angry, and I will speak. Gen. 18. 30.

Before thy face, O Lord most high,—Sinks all created glory down:—Yet be not wroth with me, that I,—Vile worm, draw near thy awful throne. 157. 2.

Sat. 17. I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. Jer. 23. 3.

With thanksgiving—To him who brought us to God—By his blood,—There will be with exultation,—Out of ev'ry tongue and nation,—But one flock and Shepherd known. 1168. 1.

Week XII. 2 S. in Lent.

Sun. 18. Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee. Zech. 2. 11.

Let thy flock experience,—Till the end of days,—Thy reviving presence,—'Midst thy chosen race. 452. 3.

Mon. 19. Be strong, and of good courage, and do it. 1 Chron. 28. 20.

If thou support me with thy aid,—As my most gracious Lord,—Th'imperfect service which I yield,—Will joy to thee afford. 359. 4.

Tues. 20. Keep therefore and do the commandments of the LORD your God; for this is your wisdom and understanding. Deut. 4. 6.

Thy meekness, true sincerity,—And needful wisdom grant to me. 513. 3.

Wed. 21. I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine. Sol. Song. 6. 3.

Tho' weak and poor, I am his own. 506. 2.

Thurs. 22. The LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek: he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. Is. 61. 1.

He speaks, and list'ning to his voice,—New life the dead receive;—The mournful broken hearts rejoice,—The humble poor believe. 572. 4.

Fri. 23. Thou drewest near in the day that I called upon thee: thou saidst, Fear not. Lament. 3. 57.

Thus, strengthen'd in the inner man,—Supported by thy aid,—We shall thy gracious aim obtain,—And on thy path proceed. 1140. 3.

Sat. 24. I am the LORD which hallow you. Levit. 22. 32.

O thou well-spring of salvation,—We thee entreat to form and fashion—Us all according to thy mind. 433. 2.

Week XIII. 3 *S. in Lent.*

Sun. 25. *(Annunciation of Mary.)* God is with thee in all that thou doest. Gen. 21. 22.

Thus will with success all our labour be crown'd. 662. 1.

Mon. 26. God is our refuge and strength. Ps. 46. 1.

Thus we, supported by his might,—From strength to strength proceed,—And walking in his truth and light,—Please him in word and deed. 131. 6.

Tues. 27. I am sought of them that asked not for me; I am found of them that sought me not: I said, Behold me, behold me, unto a nation that was not called by my name. Is. 65. 1.

Thy love, which always is the same,—Can e'en the coldest hearts inflame. 381. 3.

Wed. 28. Cast me not away from thy

presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Ps. 51. 11.

Forgive, bear with us, grant us thy direction,—And kind protection. 1077. 2.

Thurs, 29. Through God we shall do valiantly. Ps. 60. 12.

Altho'—We are feeble—And unstable,—Thou'rt our treasure,—And to serve thee is our pleasure. 660. 1.

Fri. 30. Let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. Ps. 5. 11.

While I recline upon thy breast,—Ah! then I find on earth my heaven,—Such comforts unto those are given—Who seek in thee their peace and rest. 341. 1.

Sat. 31. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; and thy glory above all the earth. Ps. 108. 5.

Let all with love and filial fear—Thy sacred name adore,—O may thy kingdom soon appear,—And spread the world all o'er. 199. 2.

APRIL.

Week XIV. 4 S. in Lent.

Sun. 1. THE LORD hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God. Jer. 51. 10.

E'er since his name we knew,—How gracious hath he

been!—What dangers hath he led us thro'!—What mercies have we seen! 876. 6.

Mon. 2. Keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee. 1 Chron. 29. 18.

Not any thing—No smallest hankering—Cause me, while here I stay,—My dearest Lord from thee—To stray. 323. 2.

Tues. 3. Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me. Is. 8. 18.

Lord Jesus, let us be thine own,—And ever thine remain, —Ourselves we now to thee commend,—With thy whole chosen train,—Till thou shalt fully have attain'd—With us thy thoughts of peace. 641. 2.

Wed. 4. The LORD magnified Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they feared him, as they feared Moses, all the days of his life. Josh. 4. 14.

Thy servants protect, O most gracious Lord,—And always direct by thy holy word. 639.

Thurs. 5. Before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. Is. 65. 24.

Christ loveth us unspeakably,—nor lets us pray in vain, —But gives the fearful heart that hope,—"Thy suit thou shalt obtain." 1183. 3.

Fri. 6. The LORD gathered them *(the redeemed)* out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south. O that men would praise

the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! Ps. 107. 3, 8.

The Lord for us great things hath done,—Our warmest thanks to him are due,—We trace his goodness when we view—The church where he erects his throne. 613. 2.

Sat. 7. By the word of the LORD were the heavens made: and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. Ps. 33. 6.

The whole creation still records,—Unto this very day, —That he is God, the Lord of lords,—Him all things must obey. 159.

Week XV. 5 S. in Lent.

Sun. 8. Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy. Dan. 9. 24.

Then Jesus came to set us free,—And for our guilt to shed his blood;—His death procur'd our liberty,—And reconcil'd us unto God. 18. 1.

Mon. 9. Let your heart be perfect with the LORD your God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments. 1 Kings. 8. 61.

Ah! come, Lord Jesus, hear our pray'r,—Thou worthy

Son of God most high—We humbly asks our souls prepare;—That with thy will we may comply. 18. 4.

Tues. 10. Your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you. Is. 35. 4.

Thy people with salvation crown,—Bless those, O Lord, that are thine own. 554.

Wed. 11. They forgat God their Saviour, therefore he said that he would destroy them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach. Ps. 106. 21, 23.

O my Immanuel,—my wounded spirit heal,—I humbly seek thy face,—And pungent sorrow feel,—That I've abus'd thy grace,—Jesus, pardon me,—May I henceforth be—Faithful unto thee. 450. 4.

Thurs. 12. I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings. Jer. 17. 10.

Is there a thing beneath the sun—That strives with thee my heart to share,—Ah! tear it thence, and be alone—The spring of ev'ry motion there. 302. 4.

Fri. 13. The glory of the LORD appeared unto all the people: which when all the people saw, they shouted, and fell on their faces. Levit. 9. 23, 24.

God is in his temple,—All in us keep silence,—And before him bow with rev'rence. 558. 1.

Sat. 14. Who hath directed the Spirit

of the LORD, or being his counsellor hath taught him? Is. 40. 13.

He knows, how help t'afford,—The time, when it should be bestow'd,—His goodness be ador'd. 509. 3.

Week XVI. Palm Sunday.

Sun. 15. The LORD God will make me to walk upon my high places. Hab. 3. 19.

Triumph and reign in me,—And spread thy victory,—Sin and death and hell control,—Pride and self and ev'ry foe. 205. 5.

Mon. 16. If ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine. Exod. 19. 5.

How blest are they—Who Jesus' voice obey,—And give their hearts for ever—To him our God and Saviour. 305. 2.

Tues. 17. Thine hand shall be lift up upon thine adversaries. Micah. 5. 9.

Thou hast o'erthrown the foe,—God's kingdom fix'd below,—Conqu'ror of all adverse pow'r. 559. 4.

Wed. 18. I will make her that was cast far off a strong nation: and the LORD shall reign over thee in mount Zion, from henceforth, even for ever. Micah. 4. 7.

Praise God for ever,—Boundless is his favor—To his church and chosen flock,—Founded on Christ's Rock,—His almighty Son,—On fair mount Zion,—By his Spirit, grace, and word. 605. 1.

Thurs. 19. *(Maundy Thursday.)* I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the LORD God. Ezek. 34. 15.

Unto eternal life, let us by faith—Feed on the merits of thy blood and death. 593. 8.

Fri. 20. *(Good Friday.)* Let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream. Amos. 5. 24.

Lamb, for thy boundless love I praises offer,—That love which urged thee in my stead to suffer,—While all the wrath, which I should have endured,—On thee was pour'd. 1023. 1.

Sat. 21. *(Great Sabbath.)* Ye are my brethren, ye are my bones and my flesh. 2 Sam. 19. 12.

O thou, whose human life for us—Did happiness obtain,—Thou, who, expiring on the cross,—God's image didst regain;—Once lost it was, but 'tis restored—By thy humanity,—Under thy shadow, Son of man,—'Tis good for man to be. 499.

Week XVII. Easter.

Sun. 22. Let us fall now into the hand of the LORD, for his mercies are great. 2 Sam. 24. 14.

This gives me comfort and relief,—In all my greatest pain and grief. 950. 11.

Mon. 23. Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he has done for my soul. Ps. 66. 16.

With what unwearied faithfulness—My Lord hath follow'd me. 470. 1.

Tues. 24. I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were. Ps. 39. 12.

There is a house not made with hands,—Eternal and above,—And here my spirit waiting stands,—Till it shall hence remove. 978. 1.

Wed. 25. O LORD God of heaven, let thine ear now be attentive, and thine eyes open, that thou mayest hear the prayer of thy servant, which I pray before thee now, day and night, for the children of Israel thy servants. Neh. 1. 5, 6.

May I in praying faithful be. 588. 4.

Thurs. 26. They that stumbled are girded with strength. 1 Sam. 2. 4.

Thrice happy are the feeble souls,—Whose strength is only in their God. 544.

Fri. 27. *The* LORD *said to Abraham,* By myself have I sworn, and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed. Gen. 22. 16. 18.

Had Christ not shed his blood our debt to pay,—We still had been the devil's wretched prey. 363. 1.

Sat. 28. In that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek. Is. 11. 10.

Christ claims the heathen as his spoil,—The dear-bought purchase of his toil. 1171. 7.

Week XVIII. Quasimodogeniti.

Sun. 29. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice, from henceforth even for ever. Is. 9. 7.

As long as Jesus Lord remains,—Each day new rising glory gains. 609. 1.

Mon. 30. Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments. Ps. 103. 20.

To him enthron'd above all height—Heaven's hosts celestial anthems bring,—While here poor sinners join the song,—And praise him with a stamm'ring tongue. 564. 2.

MAY.

Tues. 1. THOU art God, and thy words be true. 2 Sam. 7. 28.

My all in all, my faithful friend,—Upon whose words I can depend. 352.

Wed. 2. God created man in his own image; in the image of God created he him. Gen. 1. 27.

Out of love he man created,—And ordain'd him God's delight,—Nor was this his love abated,—When man lost God's image bright,—Then compassion—Brought redemption's plan to light. 1104. 2.

Thurs. 3. Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified. Ps. 40. 16.

Were we but all desirous day and night—Thee to enjoy, O what supreme delight—Would both soul and body taste in thy favor. 316. 3.

Fri. 4. The nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory. Jer. 4. 2.

Lord Jesus, let thy kingdom come with pow'r,—Might all nations render to thee the glory,—Since not one sinner is despis'd before thee,—Saviour of all. 1051. 3.

Sat. 5. The kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. Dan. 7. 27.

Free from curse and free from pain,—All Christ's people shall with him—Kings and priests for ever reign.—Henceforth his unbounded grace—Is their theme of endless praise. 964. 4.

Week XIX. 2 S. after Easter.

Sun. 6. Despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty; for he maketh sore, and bindeth up; he woundeth, and his hands make whole. Job. 5. 17, 18.

My case to thee is fully known,—On thee I cast my

care,—Dear Saviour, that thy will be done—In me is all my pray'r. 471. 1.

Mon. 7. The LORD shall judge the ends of the earth; and he shall give strength unto his king, and exalt the horn of his anointed. 1 Sam. 2. 10.

Yea, while our Jesus reigns above,—His church will more than conqu'ror prove. 609. 7.

Tues. 8. He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass; as showers that water the earth. Ps. 72. 6.

I open heart and soul to thee,—Lord Jesus, to receive thee. 1186. 3.

Wed. 9. The LORD said, My Spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh. Gen. 6. 3.

O may I faithful prove,—And listen to that small still voice,—Which whispers only love. 307. 3.

Thurs. 10. Jacob said: I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved. Gen. 32. 30.

Altho', dear Jesus, we can't see thy face,—We richly may enjoy thy love and grace,—Since thou hast pronounced those souls thrice blessed,—Who, tho' they do not see thee, are possessed—Of faith in thee. 316. 2.

Fri. 11. The LORD thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand. Deut. 2. 7.

Lord Christ, I give thee praises,—Thy hand ne'er intermits—To show'r, as each day passes,—On me thy benefits:—Thy name, all names exceeding,—I'll praise, for thou art good. 777.

Sat. 12. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Ps. 23. 3.

Love doth his kind paternal heart excite—To lead his children on from day to day. 166. 4.

Week XX. 3 S. after Easter.

Sun. 13. The LORD is able to give thee much more than this. 2 Chron. 25. 9.

Yea, his grace and pow'r are such,—None can ever ask too much. 1110. 2.

Mon. 14. In mercy shall the throne be established; and he shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, judging and seeking judgment, and hasting righteousness. Is. 16. 5.

Ruler of the congregations,—Which thou hast gather'd from all nations,—We thee implore thy church to lead. 711. 4.

Tues. 15. Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well. Gen. 49. 22.

Cause me, who now am thine,—As branch, to thee the Vine,—To cleave unceasing;—Receiving strength and juice,—That I may fruit produce—To thee well pleasing. 745. 11.

Wed. 16. Your eyes have seen all the great acts of the LORD which he did. Deut. 11. 7.

Who can rehearse, most gracious Lord,—The mercy which thou dost afford—Unto thy people ev'ry year;—We thy poor congregation here—Desire to thank and praise thee evermore. 873. 1.

Thurs. 17. The LORD gave the word; great was the company of those that published it. Ps. 68. 11.

Prepare, we thee implore,—Amidst thy chosen race,—
Still many wituesses,—Who can from heart's experience,
—Proclaim redeeming grace. 626. 3.

Fri. 18. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time. Ps. 37. 19.

In distress he proves our Saviour,—Hears our pray'rs,—
Sees our tears,—Shows his servants favor. 916. 2.

Sat. 19. Joseph was in the prison. But the LORD was with Joseph, and showed him mercy. Gen. 39. 20, 21.

Bonds, and stripes, and tribulation,—Are our honorable
crowns;—Shame is our glorification,—Gloomy dungeons
are as thrones. 443. 5.

Week XXI. 4 S. after Easter.

Sat. 20. Our God will abundantly pardon. Is. 55. 7.

Since Jesus' blood, thro' earth and skies,—"Mercy,
free boundless mercy," cries. 268. 4.

Mon. 21. The priests that kept the charge of my sanctuary—they shall enter into my sanctuary, and they shall come near to my table to minister unto me. Ezek. 44. 15, 16.

When we see our names enroll'd,—As his servants, in
his fold,—Wond'ring, we ourselves confess—Undeserving of such grace. 483. 2.

Tues 22. The LORD hath been mindful of us; he will bless us. Ps. 115. 12.

Lift up thy pierc'd hands, most gracious Saviour,—O'er thy church, and pour out all that favor,—Which in thy loving—And kind heart for us is ever moving. 627. 1.

Wed. 23. Incline your heart unto the LORD God of Israel. Josh. 24. 23.

Who hath to us so just a claim,—As thou, who didst our souls redeem? 436. 2.

Thurs. 24. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee. Is. 12. 6.

Our God revere,—He's present here;—Come, worship him with filial fear. 174. 1.

Fri. 25. Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: and girded me with gladness. Ps. 30. 11.

Thy ev'ry pain he eases,—In him thou find'st relief;—Rise then, and sing his praises,—Who turns to joy thy grief. 360. 1.

Sat. 26. The LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends. Job. 42. 10.

Teach us to pray for all the ransom'd fold. 594. 2.

Week XXII. 5 S. after Easter.

Sun. 27. The word of the LORD is right, and all his works are done in truth. Ps. 33. 4.

While successive years are wasting,—Still our God abides the same;—All his words are everlasting,—All his works his love proclaim. 1104. 1.

Mon. 28. The mighty God, even the LORD, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof. Ps. 50. 1.

Attend! the gospel-trumpet sounds,—Calls sinners from earth's farthest bounds. 240. 2.

Tues. 29. He remembered us in our low estate. Ps. 136. 23.

Poor tho' we be, despis'd, forgot,—Yet God, our God, forgets us not. 546. 5.

Wed. 30. The blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you. Exod. 12. 13.

The pow'rs of hell this vanquishes,—This doth the church of Christ maintain,—Tho' Satan to the threshold press,—Christ's blood wo'nt let him entrance gain. 615. 4.

Thurs. 31. *(Ascension-day.)* It shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. Is. 2. 2.

The happy church of Christ—Stands to this very day,—Those who are chosen daily find—To her an open way. 629. 1.

JUNE.

Fri. 1. IT is God that girdeth me

with strength, and maketh my way perfect. Ps. 18. 32.

Thanks for ever be,—Jesus, unto thee,—That thy strength doth us enable—To adhere to thee, tho' feeble, —That thou hear'st our pray'rs,—And regard'st our tears. 548.

Sat. 2. Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall. My soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me. Lament. 3. 19, 20.

Humbled in heart and broken,—To Christ for strength I flee;—"My grace," himself hath spoken,—"Sufficient is for thee." 1083. 1.

Week XXIII. 6 S. after Easter.

Sun. 3. Let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it. Ps. 90. 17.

Be thou with us, then, indeed,—We shall lack no blessing. 352. 2.

Mon. 4. Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him; for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Is. 3. 10.

A pardon'd sinner with delight we view,—How doth his happiness our own renew. 235. 10.

Tues. 5. How then can I do this-

great wickedness, and sin against God? Gen. 39. 9.

When a sinful thought would start,—Ready to seduce my heart,—Christ's sore pain effectually—Me forbids with sin to dally. 91. 1.

Wed. 6. The earth shined with the glory of the LORD God. Ezek. 43. 2.

Yet faintly to us mortals here—His glory, grace, and worth appear;—His beauties we shall clearly trace,—When we behold him face to face. 216. 6.

Thurs. 7. Abraham called in Beersheba on the name of the LORD, the everlasting God. Gen. 21. 33.

Grant us all thy Spirit's unction,—To declare—Ev'ry where—The complete salvation—Purchas'd by thy passion. 681.

Fri. 8. He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy. Ps. 72. 13.

Our Lord now calleth constantly,—"Come, sinners, come to me and live;—"Surrender up youselves to me,—"Repenting sinners I receive." 18. 2.

Sat. 9. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto me, and eat that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Is. 55. 2.

Christ hath now his Godhead's treasure—To the needy open'd, and hath stores enough;—Therefore 'tis his sov'reign pleasure,—That no sinner, that not one should

stand aloof;—Each may take, as were he named,—Grace for grace, nor stand ashamed. 557. 4.

Week XXIV. Whit Sunday.

Sun. 10. Thus saith the high and lofty one that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. Is. 57. 15.

O most gracious Spirit, hear our petition,—Teach all to turn to Jesus with contrition;—Thy office 'tis. 220. 3.

Mon. 11. LORD, what wait I for? my hope is in thee. Ps. 39. 7.

Grant that we may never lose,—Till our dying moment, —The rich comfort, which to us—Flows from Christ's atonement. 221. 8.

Tues. 12. In returning and rest shall ye be saved: in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength. Is. 30. 15.

Turn, my soul, unto thy rest,—Quickly turn to Jesus,—He will do for thee what's best,—Heal all thy diseases. 539. 4.

Wed. 13. Thou hast brought me into the dust of death. Ps. 22. 15.

Thou God of my salvation,—In whom I trust by faith, —Who hast for my transgression—Lain in the dust of death,—I place upon thy merit,—While here, my confidence,—And will commend my spirit—To thee, when I go hence. 80. 9.

Thurs. 14. Fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye afraid of their revilings. Is. 51. 7.

Fearless I will, in word and deed,—Witness of thee, my gracious Lord;—For this let men revile my name,—No cross I shun, I fear no shame,—I no reproach nor suffrings dread,—Is Christ with me, I'm not afraid.
650. 3, 4.

Fri. 15. Ask what I shall give thee. 1 Kings. 3. 5.

O give thyself, my Jesus, unto me. 306. 2.

Sat. 16. The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory. Ps. 97. 6.

Creatures, with all their endless race,—His pow'r and praise proclaim;—May we, who taste his richer grace,—Delight to bless his name. 156. 9.

Week XXV. Trinity Sunday.

Sun. 17. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O LORD; and shall glorify thy name. Ps. 86. 9.

Thanks, adoration, glory, praise,—To thee we render for thy grace;—With ev'ry breath we will proclaim—Thy goodness, and extol thy name:—O Lord, thy knowledge spread both far and near,—May all in thy redemption have a share. 1119.

Mon. 18. In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple,

and my cry came before him, even unto his ears. Ps. 18. 6.

His blood my cause will plead,—My plaintive cry he'll hear,—Look with an eye of pity down,—And grant me all my pray'r. 108. 6.

Tues. 19. I will bless the LORD who hath given me counsel. Ps. 16. 7.

How shall I due thanksgiving raise,—And sound my great Deliv'rer's praise! 246. 1.

Wed. 20. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. Ps. 121. 4.

He guards and wakes,—Care of us takes,—And all our wants remembers. 533. 2.

Thurs. 21. When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD; and my prayer came unto thee, into thine holy temple. Jonah. 2. 7.

That were a grief I could not bear,—Did he not hear and answer pray'r;—But a pray'r-hearing, answ'ring God—Supports me under ev'ry load. 546. 4.

Fri. 22. Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. Ps. 105. 3.

They who always—Our Saviour's face—Seek upon each occasion,—Never fail to be refresh'd—With his consolation. 412. 7.

Sat. 23. He sitteth upon the circle of ═══ the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers. Is. 40. 22.

Is that my dearest Brother,—Saith one of low degree? 741. 1.

Week XXVI. 1 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 24. *(St. John the Baptist.)* I laid me down and slept; I awaked: for the LORD sustained me. Ps. 3. 5.

Lord Jesus, may I constantly—By day and night be near to thee,—Both when I close at night mine eyes,—And in the morn from sleep arise. 887. 1.

Mon. 25. In this place, which is desolate without man and without beast, and in all the cities thereof, shall be a habitation of shepherds causing their flocks to lie down. Jer. 33. 12.

How many wild uncultivated parts,—Where Satan bears the sway in heathen's hearts,—Bear fruit abundantly to thee, O Lord!—We thousands see converted by thy word. 675. 2.

Tues. 26. They kept the feast with joy: for the LORD had made them joyful. Ezra. 6. 22.

When the Lord appears,—This my spirit cheers. 319. 3.

Wed. 27. The fining-pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold: but the Lord trieth the hearts. Prov. 17. 3.

Searcher of hearts! in mine—Thy trying pow'r display. 259. 3.

Thurs. 28. Is not my word like as a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces. Jer. 23. 29.

Come, blessed Spirit, gracious Lord,—Thy pow'r to us

make known,—Strike with the hammer of thy word,—
And break each heart of stone. 229. 1.

Fri. 29. Turn away my reproach which I fear. Ps. 119. 39.

Banish from me what's not right,—In thy blood O cleanse me wholly. 309. 3.

Sat. 30. At that day shall a man look to his Maker, and his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel. Is. 17. 7.

Grant to me, Lord Jesus, the special favor,—Depending on thy grace, both now and ever,—To look to thee. 980. 5.

JULY.

Week XXVII. 2 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 1. THE Almighty shall be thy defence; for then shalt thou have thy delight in the Almighty, and shalt lift up thy face unto God. Job. 22. 25, 26.

Earth's glory to inherit—Is not what I desire;—My heav'nly-minded spirit—Glows with a nobler fire. 403. 4.

Mon. 2. *(Visitation of Mary.)* It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel; I will also give thee for a light to the

Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the ends of the earth. Is. 49. 6.

What man of all the human race—Is not an object of God's grace? 1150. 1.

Tues. 3. I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety. Ps. 4. 8.

Then I lie down, and safely sleep,—Lord Jesus, in thy fellowship;—Thus, under thy protection blest,—Will soul and body sweetly rest. 891. 3.

Wed. 4. Thou, O LORD, art our Father, our Redeemer; thy name is from everlasting. Is. 63. 16.

O may we in thee abide,—As our Father, guard, and guide. 171. 3.

Thurs. 5. The LORD hath taken you, to be unto him a people of inheritance. Deut. 4. 20.

A people who, both young and old, should prove—True witnesses of his redeeming love. 624. 5.

Fri. 6. He satisfied them with the bread of heaven. Ps. 105. 40.

Lord, I hunger only after thee,—Feed thou me. :‖: 755.

Sat. 7. Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD. Zech. 2. 10.

How shall I meet my Saviour,—How shall I welcome thee? 33. 1.

Week XXVIII. 3 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 8. Ye shall keep my commandments and do them, I am the LORD. Neither shall ye profane my holy name; but I will be hallowed among the children of Israel. Levit. 22. 31, 32.

Dear Lord, my soul desireth,—In all thy word requireth,—By works t'adorn thy grace;—O might my conversation—Display on each occasion—That holy mind which in thee was. 1056. 1.

Mon. 9. It is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the LORD God, that I may declare all thy works. Ps. 73. 28.

Faithful Saviour, we to thee—Will draw near incessantly,—Happy in thy peace and blessing,—Filial confidence possessing. 1101. 1.

Tues. 10. He shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness. Mal. 3. 3.

Cleansed and sanctified by thee,—We serve thy name acceptably. 482. 3.

Wed. 11. My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king. Ps. 45. 1.

Had I an angel's heav'nly tongue,—Or seraph's melody,—My theme should be his praise who hung—Upon the cross for me. 573. 2.

Thurs. 12. The LORD before whom I walk will send his angel with thee. Gen. 24. 40.

We pray thee, let the heav'nly host—Be guardians of our land and coast;—Bid them watch o'er thy flock of grace,—That we may lead a life of peace. 926. 6.

Fri. 13. O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away. Hosea. 6. 4.

O Jesus, Jesus, my good Lord,—How wond'rous is thy love,—Thy patience, pity, tenderness,—Which I each moment prove! 459. 1.

Sat. 14. For they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion. Is, 52. 8.

Wonders without end we see,—Countless mercies, great and free. 1074. 6.

Week XXIX. 4 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 15. Because thine heart was tender, and thou didst humble thyself before God when thou heardest his words against this place, and didst weep before me; I have even heard thee also, saith the LORD. 2 Chron. 34. 27.

When we have fail'd, and deeply mourn—That we the Spirit griev'd,—And to our Lord for comfort turn,—We quickly are relief'd. 346. 3.

Mon. 16. They shall bring all your brethren for an offering unto the LORD, out of all nations, and I will also take of them for priests and for Levites, saith the LORD. Is. 66. 20, 21.

May thy ransom'd people, Lord,—To thy inmost courts admitted,—For priests fitted,—Off'ring pray'r and praise to thee—Willingly—Prize their glorious destination,—Yield to thee their ministration,—And thy faithful fol-l'wers be. 619. 4.

Tues. 17. I will cause them to know mine hand and my might: and they shall know that my name is the LORD. Jer. 16. 21.

May we, truly conscious that we are needy,—To look to thee in faith be always ready,—And trust thy pow'r. 624. 6.

Wed. 18. My righteousness shall be for ever, and my salvation from generation to generation. Is. 51. 8.

Christ to God hath by his blood—Reconcil'd and saved us:—Now his righteousness is found—Our salvation's only ground—Hence all our felicity—Springs here and eternally. 1050. 1.

Thurs. 19. In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee, for thou wilt answer me. Ps. 86. 7.

Bid me live. :‖:—Bid a dying sinner live,—Raise, O raise my drooping spirit. 458. 4.

Fri. 20. The consumption decreed

shall overflow with righteousness. Is. 10. 22.

When justice did demand its due,—And sins increas'd the dreadful strife,—Then Jesus to man's succour flew, —And by obedience bought his life. 28. 1.

Sat. 21. They shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. Jer. 31. 34.

We pray thee, O Being most gracious and mild,—Instruct our minds, and teach us now,—So that in Immanuel, thine image and child,—How great thy name is, we may know. 23. 3.

Week XXX. 5 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 22. Noah did according to all that God commanded him. Gen. 6. 22.

A readiness, O may I show,—To execute thy will. 583. 5.

Mon. 23. Behold, see, we beseech thee, we are all thy people. Is. 64. 9.

Lord, with ev'ry needful grace—Bless thy church in ev'ry place,—Fill her with thy love divine,—And each member own as thine. 596. 1.

Tues. 24. Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee. Ps. 81. 7.

All who possess true faith and love,—This daily by ex-

perience prove,—That they who simply put their trust
—In Jesus Christ, can ne'er be lost. 529. 3.

Wed. 25. The LORD formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him. Is. 49. 5.

Remembering the promis'd rich reward—From Jews and Gentiles for Christ's death and passion,—Our ardent pray'r is, that his flock of grace—On earth may still abundantly increase. 1112. 1.

Thurs. 26. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. Ps. 116. 15.

Our life, our death,—Be to our Saviour's honor. 1153. 2.

Fri. 27. O LORD, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise. Ps. 51. 15.

I'll praise thee with my heart and tongue,—O Lord, my soul's delight. 556. 1.

Sat. 28. He will swallow up death in victory. Is. 25. 8.

O death, where is thy sting,—O grave, where is thy victory!—He that believes in Christ can sing:—"He hath redeemed me." 957. 2.

Week XXXI. 6 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 29. Who is there among you of all his people? the LORD his God be with him. 2 Chron. 36. 23.

Let our beginnings be—Aided, O Lord by thee,—The things which purposed are,—Help us to bring to bear. 669. 5.

JULY.

Mon. 30. With us is the LORD our God, to help us. 2 Chron. 32. 8.

He is our helper in all need,—And comfort in distress.
860. 1.

Tues. 31. All that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the LORD hath blessed. Is. 61. 9.

May all men in us see—Our words and works agree,—
Thus shall we of redeeming love—To others a sweet savour prove. 622. 4.

AUGUST.

Wed. 1. I WILL speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed. Ps. 119. 46.

May we, as foll'wers of the Lamb,—Undaunted to his word adhere;—Of him, amidst reproach and shame,—
With joy our testimony bear. 645. 6.

Thurs. 2. O LORD God, the word that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concerning his house, establish it for ever, and do as thou hast said. 2 Sam. 7. 25.

Thy work O prosper and defend,—We're feeble, but confide in thee. 608. 5.

Fri. 3. The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and

satisfiest the desire of every living thing. Ps. 145. 15. 16.

What is created by our God,—Enjoys his preservation. 555. 3.

Sat. 4. Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the LORD. 1 Chron. 29. 5.

O if the bleeding Lamb of God,—Who dy'd us to redeem,—But calls, who can his call withstand,—Who would not follow him? 820. 4.

Week XXXII. 7 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 5. Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates. Zech. 8. 16.

May we show forth continually,—In our whole conversation,—What we to others testify—Of thee and thy salvation. 622. 4.

Mon. 6. With my staff I passed over this Jordan, and now I am become two bands. Gen. 32. 10.

We desire his name to praise,—For his grace,—Love, and goudness never ceaseth. 616. 2.

Tues. 7. The LORD thy God knoweth thy walking through this great wilderness: he hath been with thee, thou hast lacked nothing. Deut. 2. 7.

We often in our course through time—Have rugged roads to travel,—Faith's fortitude must sometimes climb, —And paths uneven level;—But Jesus, through his

tender care,—Which is at all times present,—Revives the weary traveller—Again by ways more pleasant.
651. 1.

Wed. 8. LORD, in trouble have they visited thee. Is. 26. 16.

To Christ draw nigh,—For help apply,—He will pour out on thee the oil of gladness. 265. 2.

Thurs. 9. Arise, and be doing, and the LORD be with thee. 1 Chron. 22. 16.

Thus I stretch out my hand,—And do that work with pleasure,—Which in my call and measure,—My God for me to do ordain'd. 832.

Fri. 10. When Uzziah was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction. 2 Chron. 26. 16.

When pride would stir within my breast,—I feel no happiness nor rest,—But walking in humility,—Have perfect peace and joy in thee. 506. 3.

Sat. 11. Leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. Ps. 27. 9.

Thou, Lord, wilt not forsake me,—Tho' I am oft to blame,—As thy reward, O take me—Anew, just as I am.
451. 3.

Week XXXIII. 8 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 12. I have seen his ways, and will heal him: I will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him. Is. 57. 18.

Christ grants us for our tears—His oil of gladness,—Delivers, heals, and cheers,—Dispels all sadness. 278. 3.

Mon. 13. My times are in thy hand. Ps. 31. 15.

Be they then at thy command. 246. 1.

Tues. 14. Hearken unto me, my people, and give ear unto me, O my nation: for a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest for a light of the people. Is. 51. 4.

Urg'd by love, on ev'ry station,—To the fallen human race,—We will publish Christ's salvation,—And declare his blood-bought grace. 1159.

Wed. 15. The children of Israel said unto the LORD, We have sinned, do thou unto us whatsoever seemeth good unto thee; deliver us only, we pray thee, this day. And the soul of the LORD was grieved for the misery of Israel. Judges. 10. 15, 16.

Tho' sin with us doth much abound,—Yet grace still more aboundeth;—Sufficient help in him is found,—When sin most deeply woundeth;—He the good Shepherd is indeed,—Who his lost sheep doth seek and lead,—With tender love and pity. 251. 4.

Thurs. 16. The stone which the builders refused is become the head-stone of the corner. Ps. 118. 22.

Christ our Saviour,—Be for ever—Of our building the foundation,—And the God of our salvation. 686. 2.

Fri. 17. It hath pleased the LORD to bruise him. Is. 53. 10.

Dear heav'nly Father, we adore—And thank thee for the dreadful pain—Thy Son, when he our sorrows bore,—For our redemption did sustain. 196.

Sat. 18. The God of Jacob is our refuge. Ps. 46. 11.

My help and refuge from my foes,—Secure I am, for thou art mine,—Thou art my fortress, strength, and tow'r,—My trust and portion evermore. 329. 1.

Week XXXIV. 9 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 19. The people found grace in the wilderness, even Israel, when I went to cause him to rest. Jer. 31. 2.

Ev'n here I live by faith,—Relying on thy death,—For thou'rt my Saviour,—There I shall sweetly rest,—Reclining on thy breast,—In peace for ever. 983. 10.

Mon. 20. Thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. Dan. 7. 10.

O majestic Being,—Were but soul and body—Thee to serve at all times ready;—Might we, like the angels,—Who behold thy glory,—Deep abased sink before thee. 558. 3.

Tues. 21. Thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. Dan. 12. 1.

O let our names in life's blest rolls—Inscrib'd be ever found. 642.

Wed. 22. The Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones. Is. 58. 11.

He confirms me when I'm weak,—Comforts me when I

am sick,—Gives me courage when I faint,—Well supplies my ev'ry want. 262. 5.

Thurs. 23. Neither let the son of the stranger, that hath joined himself to the LORD, speak, saying, The LORD hath utterly separated me from his people. Is. 56. 3.

Faithful he abideth,—Till his thoughts of peace—Fully are accomplish'd. 388. 3.

Fri. 24. Thou renewest the face of the earth. Ps. 104. 30.

Thou dost extend o'er all abroad—Thy fatherly compassion;—Throughout the kingdom of thy grace—Prevail thy truth and righteousness. 555. 3.

Sat. 25. I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. Ps. 89. 1.

Praise on earth to him be giv'n,—Never ceasing praise 'in heav'n. 274. 7.

Week XXXV. 10 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 26. God hath power to help and to cast down. 2 Chron. 25. 8.

Since he doth govern, I'll be still,—Into his hands resign my will,—And thank him prostrate in the dust. 193. 2.

Mon. 27. Seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captive, pray unto the LORD for it:

for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace. Jer. 29. 7.

Lord, have mercy on each land and place,—Where thy servants preach the word of peace. 654. 3.

Tues. 28. I will be his Father, and he shall be my son. 2 Sam. 7. 14.

Thou art our Father and our God,—Since Christ assum'd our flesh and blood. 191. 5.

Wed. 29. Take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life. Deut. 4. 9.

O that I never might forget—What Christ hath suffer'd for my sake,—To save my soul, and make me meet—Once of his glory to partake. 465. 2.

Thurs. 30. In my wrath I smote thee, but in my favour have I had mercy on thee. Is. 60. 10.

Here am I, blushing sinner,—On whom wrath ought to light;—O thou, my health's beginner,—Let thy grace cheer my sight. 85. 4.

Fri. 31. The Lord hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful. Gen. 26. 22.

O grant, that ev'ry field,—With gospel seed already sown,—In Gentile lands, or in our own,—May an abundant harvest yield. 1167.

Sat. 1. He restoreth my soul. Ps. 23. 3.

What peace do we derive, what consolation,—What strength from his atoning death and passion. 589. 2.

Week XXXVI. 11 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 2. The name of the God of Jacob defend thee. Ps. 20. 1.

Ev'ry other help be gone,—He is our support alone:—For on his supreme commands—All the universe depends. 614. 5.

Mon. 3. It is in mine heart to make a covenant with the Lord God of Israel. 2 Chron. 29. 10.

We offer gladly unto thee—Our spirit, soul, and body,—And promise thee fidelity—And loyalty most steady. 651. 3.

Tues. 4. The Lord put forth his hand and touched my mouth: and the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth. Jer. 1. 9.

So open thou my lips, my heart so raise,—That both my heart and lips may give thee praise. 225. 3.

Wed. 5. Thy light shall break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily. Is. 58. 8.

Since with ne'er failing skill—Our wounds he healeth. 1071. 2.

Thurs. 6. O God, thou art terrible out of thy holy places: the God of Israel

is he that giveth strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God. Ps. 68. 35.

How blessed is his family,—His kind support they prove. 1152. 2.

Fri. 7. The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek him. Ezra. 8. 22.

Most graciously we're onward led,—Beneath his tender care;—His arm prepares our way, his eye—Looks out before us far. 1142.

Sat. 8. Before I was afflicted I went astray; but now have I kept thy word. Ps. 119. 67.

O Jesus, could I always keep—My eye on thee, the living way,—I then, tho' once a wand'ring sheep,—Should no more err, or run astray. 465. 1.

Week XXXVII. 12 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 9. I will play before the LORD which chose me. 2 Sam. 6. 21.

A guilty, weak, and helpless worm. 24. 5.

Mon. 10. I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me. Job. 42. 4.

With pity view me at thy feet,—To be instructed, Lord, I wait. 8. 4.

Tues. 11. Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion; for he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee. Ps. 147. 12. 13.

Praise ye the Lord,—Whose kindness, grace, and favor,—Unto his congregation last for ever. 584. 4.

Wed. 12. Thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts. Ps. 22. 9.

With thee my heart hath always found—True counsel, comfort, help, abound. 529. 2.

Thurs. 13. Unto thee have I opened my cause. Jer. 20. 12.

For thou my case dost understand,—Thyself wilt take my cause in hand. 537. 2.

Fri. 14. The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous; the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly: the right hand of the LORD is exalted. Ps. 118. 15, 16.

The name all victorious of Jesus extol,—His kingdom is glorious, he rules over all. 567. 1.

Sat. 15. Take counsel together, and ——— it shall come to nought; speak the word, and it shall not stand: for God is with us. Is. 8. 10.

Christ's church! then with assurance—Hope still, be not dismay'd. 168. 4.

Week XXXVIII. 13 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 16. The LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. Deut. 30. 6.

With thy blood our hearts enliven,—Give us, Jesus, of thy passion—An abiding, deep impression. 1080. 1.

Mon. 17. He that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David. Zech. 12. 8.

In weakness be thy love my pow'r. 385. 6.

Tues. 18. I will glorify the house of my glory. Is. 60. 7

May Jesus' blood and righteousness—Fill and adorn this hallow'd place. 1171. 1.

Wed. 19. The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant. Ps. 25. 14.

The myst'ry of redeeming love—Be ever dear to me. 325. 4.

Thurs. 20. I will praise, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will show forth all thy marvellous works. Ps. 9. 1.

Give us thy Spirit's unction,—To tell with heart's compunction—The wonders of thy grace. 592. 2.

Fri. 21. I will yet be more vile, and will be base in mine own sight. 2 Sam. 6. 22.

O keep me contrite, low, and poor,—Thus I shall praise thee evermore. 506. 4.

Sat. 22. Satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Ps. 90. 14.

Finding in Jesus day and night—A source of comfort and delight,—'Tis this makes life important. 189. 3.

Week XXXIX. 14 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 23. The seed of the woman shall

bruise thy head, *(the serpent's)*, and thou shalt bruise his heel. Gen. 3. 15.

Christ hath destroy'd sin's pow'r and claim,—And left death nothing but the name;—Its sting can't hurt believers. 130. 3.

Mon. 24. The LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. Is. 52. 10.

O might all nations, tribes, and tongues,—To our Immanuel raise their songs. 45. 1.

Tues. 25. I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities. Ps. 31. 7.

Yea, his sympathizing heart—Yields us consolation,—May we ne'er from Christ depart,—Till our consummation. 689. 3.

Wed. 26 I will get them praise and fame in every land where they have been put to shame. Zeph. 3. 19.

We wish to afford—To Jesus, our Lord,—For his bitter pain,—Joy, honor, and glory, 'midst his chosen train. 223. 5.

Thurs. 27. The children of Israel were afraid to come nigh Moses: and till Moses had done speaking with them, he put a veil on his face. Exod. 34. 30, 33.

Remove from Israel, thy old-cov'nant race,—O Lord, that veil, which hides from them thy face.

Fri. 28. A little one shall become a

him still; therefore my bowels are troubled for him: I will surely have mercy upon him, saith the LORD. Jer. 31. 20.

Who can the love of Christ express,—To those, who by his blood redeem'd,—Are as the heirs of life esteem'd? 618. 1.

Tues. 9. Arise for our help, and redeem us, for thy mercies' sake. Ps. 44. 26.

Arise, exert thy pow'r,—Thou glorious conqu'ror! 559. 9.

Wed. 10. If thy brother, or thy son, or thy daughter, or the wife of thy bosom, or thy friend, which is as thine own soul, entice thee secretly, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, thou shalt not consent unto him, nor hearken unto him; neither shalt thine eye pity him, neither shalt thou spare, neither shalt thou conceal him. Deut. 13 6, 8.

Let neither lust nor fear prevail—To draw me from my duty. 1032. 2.

Thurs. 11. Kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens thy nursing-mothers. Is. 49. 23.

Lord, under their protection, grant that we—May live in godliness and honesty. 601. 3.

Fri. 12. The LORD had respect unto Abel, and to his offering. Gen. 4. 4.

And Oh! what offering shall I give—To thee, the Lord of earth and skies?—My soul and body now receive,—A holy, living sacrifice. 304. 2.

Sat. 13. All nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts. Mal. 3. 12.

With thanks before his throne appear,—And praise his name, dear congregation,—For cv'ry proof and demonstration,—That you his favor'd people are. 618. 2.

Week XLII. 17 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 14. Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD, that walketh in his ways: for thou shalt eat the labor of thine hands, happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. Ps. 128. 1, 2.

When the true believer's mind—Grace o'erfloweth,—Then all labor doth succeed,—No hurt groweth. 1037. 1.

Mon. 15. Joseph comforted his brethren, and spake kindly unto them. Gen. 50. 21.

He, who unto his flesh and blood—Himself can ne'er deny,—Saith unto us: "Have courage good,—"Your brother, lo! am I." 1184. 2.

Tues. 16. Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts. Ps. 139. 23.

Complete thy work, my gracious King,—My heart into subjection bring:—Destroy, I pray, the carnal mind,—And make me quite to thee resign'd. 463. 7.

Wed. 17. None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him; for the redemp-

tion of their soul is precious, and it ceaseth for ever. Ps. 49. 7, 8.

Tho' heav'n's his throne, Christ came from thence,—To seek and save the lost;—Whate'er might be the vast expense,—His love would bear the cost. 254. 6.

Thurs. 18. Thus saith the LORD, I am returned to Jerusalem with mercies: my house shall be built in it. Zech. 1. 16.

Preserve thy church, Lord Jesus, ev'rywhere,—And grant that she rich fruit for thee may bear;—Build her outward structure, fill her with glory. 628. 2.

Fri. 19. He will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold his righteousness. Micah. 7. 9.

O Lord, let thy countenance, friendly and gracious,—Shine clearly on thy chosen race. 639.

Sat. 20. All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee. Ps. 145. 10.

Let the whole earth thy pow'r confess,—Let all mankind adore thy grace;—Let us with all our pow'rs sing,—Praise to our Saviour, God, and King. 569. 4.

Week XLIII. 18 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 21. Thus saith the LORD, the King of Israel, and his redeemer, the LORD of hosts, I am the first, and I am the last; and besides me there is no God. Is. 44. 6.

None else is able us to save,—Nought but the Saviour will we know:—This we subscribe with heart and hand,—Resolved thereby thro' grace to stand. 648. 5.

Mon. 22. The LORD God hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I

should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary. Is. 50. 4.

Jesus comforts the distressed,—To the contrite he is kind. 838. 2.

Tues. 23. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6. 3.

Holy, holy, holy,—Sing the hosts of heaven,—Praise to God be ever given!—Condescend—To attend—Graciously, O Jesus,—To our songs and praises. 558. 2.

Wed. 24. Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out. Deut. 28. 6.

Bless ev'ry thought and action,—Afford us thy direction. 878. 4.

Thurs. 25. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together. I the LORD have created it. Is. 45. 8.

Show'r thy blessing, here and ev'rywhere,—Far surpassing all our thoughts and pray'r. 631. 2.

Fri. 26. The LORD was ready to save me, therefore we will sing all the days of our life in the house of the LORD. Is. 38. 20.

For all his blessings and his care—Our gratitude in praise and pray'r—Shall still ascend to his abode. 1105. 2.

Sat. 27. My Spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not. Hag. 2. 5.

O let thy Spirit still attend me,—Nor from my soul withdraw his light. 276. 5.

Week XLIV. 19 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 28. With thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever. 2 Sam. 7. 29.

'Tis thy pleasure—Those to bless, who to thee cleave,—Grant us stronger demonstration--Of thy favor,—Than our weak minds can conceive. 638.

Mon. 29. Whilst the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night, shall not cease. Gen. 8. 22.

I will sing to my Creator,—Unto God I'll render praise,—Who by ev'ry thing in nature—Magnifies his love and grace. 163. 1.

Tues. 30. Accept, I beseech thee, the free-will offerings of my mouth, O Lord. Ps. 119. 108.

Till I shall stand before thee,—And for redeeming grace,—With all the saints in glory,—My Hallelujahs raise. 80. 10.

Wed. 31. God said: I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. Gen. 9. 13.

A bow of grace appearing,—Thy church be witness bearing,—That God is well inclin'd. 620. 6.

NOVEMBER.

Thurs. 1. The Lord will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers. Deut. 30. 9.

Jesus, the church's Lord and Head,—O might'st thou o'er thy flock be glad. 482. 1.

Fri. 2. A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief. Is. 53. 3.

Thou Man of sorrows, be ador'd,—Whose death doth life to us afford,—Since thro' thy merits we possess—True joy and solid happiness. 1171. 10.

Sat. 3. Let thy priests, O LORD God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness. 2 Chron. 6. 41.

The great salvation of the Lord—Abides his church's joy. 1130. 1.

Week XLV. 20 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 4. Feed thy people with thy rod, the flock of thine heritage as in the days of old. Micah. 7. 14.

To thy care ourselves we now surrender,—Of our lives to thee we make a tender;—Protect and lead us,—As our faithful Shepherd, daily feed us. 627. 2.

Mon. 5. I will go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy. Ps. 43. 4.

As oft as I approach the holy place,—And bow 'fore him, by whom I live thro' grace,—Then graciously he answers my request,—And thus my troubled heart is sooth'd to rest. 583. 3.

Tues. 6. Before honor is humility. Prov. 18. 12.

They who reproach here bear,—In heav'n a crown shall wear. 417.

Wed. 7. I, even I, am he that comforteth you: who art thou, that thou shouldest be afraid of a man that shall

die, and of the son of man, which shall be made as grass. Is. 51. 12.

Shall I, thro' fear of feeble man,—The Spirit's fire in me restrain?—My life and blood I here present,—If for thy truth they may be spent. 650. 1, 3.

Thurs. 8. I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. Ps. 18. 1, 2.

Thou highest good,—Thy precious blood,—That cleansing flood—Claims, that my love more ardent glow'd. 417.

Fri. 9. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. Ps. 91. 15.

Did ever trouble me befal,—And he refuse to hear my call?—And hath he not the promise pass'd,—That I shall overcome at last? 1094. 4.

Sat. 10. Thou shalt remember thy ways, and be ashamed, when I am pacified toward thee for all that thou hast done, saith the LORD God. Ezek. 16. 61, 63.

Why then do tears, grief, and distress,—Sometimes allay our gladness;—And tho' we've tasted pard'ning grace,—Still often cause us sadness?—Because we can't forget—Our former wretched state,—And that the grace on us bestow'd,—Cost Jesus ev'ry drop of blood. 340. 3.

Week XLVI. 21 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 11. His seed shall endure for

ever, and his throne as the sun before me. Ps. 89. 36.

Lord Jesus Christ, thy death,—Whereon we trust by faith,—Preserve the church, thy bride,—Till thou com'st again,—Prince of life once slain. 644.

Mon. 12. Let us search and try our ways, and turn again unto the LORD. Lament. 3. 40.

Jesus, the hindrance show,—Which I have fear'd to see,—Yea, let me now consent to know—What keeps me back from thee;—In me is all the bar,—Which thou wouldst fain remove;—Remove it, then I shall declare—That thou, O God, art love. 259. 3, 4.

Tues. 13. He bringeth them unto their desired haven: let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people. Ps. 107. 30, 32.

The Lord hath ever to his flock—Kept without separation;—He doth abide our Shield and Rock,—Our Peace and our Salvation:—He leads us with a Shepherd's care,—Preserves from danger, guards from fear.—Give to our God the glory. 555. 5.

Wed. 14. The LORD on high is mightier than the voice of many waters; yea, than the mighty waves of the sea. Ps. 93. 4.

Thro' waves, thro' clouds, and storms,—He gently clears our way. 169. 1.

Thurs. 15. O LORD, hear; O LORD, forgive; O LORD, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy city and thy people are called by thy name. Dan. 9. 19.

In danger constantly defend,—And aid thy chosen people. 710. 6.

Fri. 16. I did know thee in the wilderness, in the land of great drought. Hos. 13. 5.

Had my God withdrawn his favor,—Had not his protecting grace—Sav'd me in each trying case,—I should have been helped never. 163. 5.

Sat. 17. O bless our God, which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved. Ps. 66. 8, 9.

Preserve my steps, and guide my ways,—And let me live unto thy praise. 887. 2.

Week XLVII. 22 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 18. Blessed be the LORD, which spake with his mouth, and hath with his hand fulfilled it. 1 Kings. 8. 15.

We reply Amen thereto,—For his bounty never ceaseth, —Yea, increaseth. 688. 3.

Mon. 19. Ye shall not tempt the LORD your God. Deut. 6. 16.

O no, but rather give me grace,—In hardest trials thee to praise. 541. 4.

Tues 20. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. Lament. 3. 24.

A cheerful confidence I feel,—My well-placed hopes with joy I see. 202. 5.

Wed. 21. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. Ps. 119. 9.

'Tis the most bless'd and needful part,—To have in Christ a share,—And to commit our way and heart—Unto his faithful care:—This done, our steps are safe and sure. 321. 1.

Thurs. 22. I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour. Is. 43. 3.

Full of hopes, which never yield,—Firm on him, my Rock, I build. 406. 3.

Fri. 23. I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy loving-kindness and thy truth from the great congregation. Ps. 40. 10.

We will magnify the name—Of our God and of the Lamb: —Be his glory ever sounded,—And his works, which are unbounded. 557. 2.

Sat. 24. In that day shall the branch of the LORD be beautiful and glorious. Is. 4. 2.

Precious,—Gracious,—Ever glorious,—And victorious, —Is my Saviour;—Nought but he can please me ever. 317. 1.

Week XLVIII. 23 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 25. Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance, in the place, O LORD, which thou hast made for thee to dwell in; in the sanctuary, O LORD, which thy hands have established. Exod. 15. 17.

May we, by Jesus' love—Constrained, clearly prove,—That we are his flock indeed,—Living branches in the Vine,—Heav'nly plants, a holy seed,—Lights who in Christ's image shine. 849. 2.

Mon. 26. The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Ps. 27. 1.

Is God my strong salvation,—No enemy I fear;—He hears my supplication,—Dispelling all my care. 525. 1.

Tues. 27. That thou givest them, they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good. Ps. 104. 28.

Thou satisfiest our souls with good,—And fillest us with heav'nly food. 569. 3.

Wed. 28. The LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him. 1 Sam. 1. 27.

Praised be his name, that he—Doth regard our supplication,—Grant our pray'rs, and much more give—Than we're worthy to receive. 590. 3.

Thurs. 29. The LORD will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel. Is. 14. 1.

In electing grace rejoice,—Prize his love and favor;—Then his calling, gifts, and choice,—He'll maintain for ever. 689. 2.

Fri. 30. I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no Saviour. Is. 43. 11.

As Head and Ruler in thy church remain,—And be the Leader of the witness train. 594. 2.

DECEMBER.

Sat. 1. WHAT shall I say? he hath both spoken unto me, and himself hath done it. Is. 38. 15.

Thy mercies and thy faithfulness,—Dear Lord, are daily new:—But who can tell them to thy praise—Upon a close review? 395. 1.

Week XLIX. 1 *S. in Advent.*

Sun. 2. I will praise thee, O LORD, my God, with all my heart; and I will glorify thy name for evermore. Ps. 86. 12.

Thy incarnation claims our praise,—We thank thee for thy boundless grace:—We love thee, since thou man wast made,—And hast as man our ransom paid. 1034. 3.

Mon. 3. Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. Ps. 143. 8.

In thy kind leadings acquiescing,—I'm sure to meet with nought but blessing. 341. 3.

Tues. 4. Joseph made haste; for his bowels did yearn upon his brother. Gen. 43. 30.

Our tears of joy must ever flow—For Jesus' wondrous love. 573. 6.

Wed. 5. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Ps. 149. 2.

Ye pilgrims on the road—To Zion's city, sing,—Rejoice in Christ, your cov'nant God,—Your Shepherd, Head, and King. 574. 3.

Thurs. 6. When thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. Is. 26. 9.

Receive our cordial thanks, O Lord,—For granting us thy holy word,—O may we thereby guided be,—Till we in heav'n shall dwell with thee. 2. 8.

Fri. 7. Thou blessest, O LORD, and it shall be blessed for ever. 1 Chron. 17. 27.

Who Christ hath for his friend,—His bliss will never end. 258. 5.

Sat. 8. Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee. Gen. 26. 3.

While I, a pilgrim, sojourn here,—If but my heart be daily cheer'd by grace,—With patience I can run my destin'd race. 942. 1.

Week L. 2 S. in Advent.

Sun. 9. Be thou strong, and show thyself a man; and keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments. 1 Kings. 2. 2, 3.

Thy servants and thy handmaids keep in faith,—And ground them all on thy atoning death. 598. 2.

Mon. 10. Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance. Ps. 89. 15.

O let thy countenance, most loving Saviour,—Shine on us day and night, and let us ever—Have of thy presence, and thy gracious dealing,—A tender feeling. 324. 1.

Tues. 11. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. Ps. 51. 17.

Behold, I fall before thy face,—My only refuge is thy grace:—Lord, let me hear thy pard'ning voice,—And make my broken heart rejoice. 27. 4, 5.

Wed. 12. There is none holy as the

LORD: for there is none beside thee; neither is there any rock like our God. 1 Sam. 2. 2.

Jesus, who with thee—Can compared be? 213. 1.

Thurs. 13. I prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy. Ps. 137. 6.

Wherein assemble—Thy Christian people dear,—O Lord!—Thy praises to record. 606. 1.

Fri. 14. The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity. Ps. 94. 11.

The world and Satan rage,—But Christ their pow'r controls. 209. 8.

Sat. 15. It is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dryland; and I will shake all nations, and the Desire of all nations shall come. Hag. 2. 6, 7.

Welcome, thou Source of ev'ry good,—O Jesus, King of glory;—Welcome, thrice welcome, Lamb of God,—To this world transitory! 40. 2.

Week LI. 3 *S. in Advent.*

Sun. 16. I drew them with bands of love. Hos. 11. 4.

O let thy love, Almighty Lord,—Continue to direct me,—And protect me. 402. 12.

Mon. 17. There is none like unto thee, O LORD; thou art great, and thy name is great in might. Jer. 10. 6.

Who can thy greatness e'er describe?—Thy praise and power never endeth. 155. 3.

Tues. 18. In that day shall the LORD of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people. Is. 28. 5.

Thou, my glory, joy, and crown,—I would fain be all thine own. 883. 3.

Wed. 19. The LORD said unto Abram: Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee. So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him. Gen. 12. 1, 4.

Let thy presence go with me,—Saviour, else I dare not move;—With thy aid, and led by thee,--I will go, constrain'd by love. 1143.

Thurs. 20. Thou hast laid thine hand upon me. Ps. 139. 5.

Thanks be to thy hand,—Which led me, and safely will lead to the end. 1138. 7.

Fri. 21. There is no God else beside me; a just God, and a Saviour: there is none beside me. Is. 45. 21.

Thou know'st, O God, that I,—Were I just now to die, —No Saviour have beside,—But Christ, who for me dy'd. 937. 2.

Sat. 22. Deal thy bread to the hungry, and bring the poor that are cast out to thy house. When thou seest the naked, cover him; and hide not thyself from thine own flesh. Is. 58. 7.

By thy love to me imparted,—Make me always tender-hearted. 431. 2.

Week LII. 4 *S. in Advent.*

Sun. 23. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name; and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake. Ps. 79. 9.

O rejoice, Christ's happy sheep!—For your Shepherd will for ever—You, his flock, in safety keep:—You are objects of his favor:—Only fast unto him cleave,—You he'll ne'er forsake nor leave. 351.

Mon. 24. *(Christmas Eve).* The LORD hath chosen Zion: he hath desired it for his habitation. This is my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it. Ps. 132. 13, 14.

Come, Jesus, come, abide with me,—And let my heart thy dwelling be;—Then I, without cessation,—Shall joy in thy salvation. 40. 4.

Tues. 25. *(Christmas).* Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Lev. 19. 18.

O let that love our hearts constrain,—Which brought thee from above;—The bond of peace may we maintain,—All discord far remove. 422. 1.

Wed. 26. Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the years do not draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. Eccles. 12. 1.

Think not, 'tis time enough, nor say,—"I'll first enjoy some carnal pleasure;"—No, God forbid! if you are wise,—Grace offer'd now, do not despise. 236. 10.

Thurs. 27. Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed. Ps. 25. 1, 2.

Because in thee all happiness I find,—I seek nought else to satisfy my mind. 338. 6.

Fri. 28. Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help, saith the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel. Is. 41. 14.

Thou art the sole defence and aid—Of all the weak and feeble;—A strong support in time of need,—The Saviour of thy people. 651. 2.

Sat. 29. My tongue shall speak of thy word. Ps. 119. 172.

Jesus! and shall it ever be,—A sinful worm asham'd of thee?—Forbid it, Lord! thee I confess,—Before both friends and enemies. 444. 1.

Sunday after Christmas.

Sun. 30. From the uttermost part of the earth have we heard songs, even glory to the righteous. Is. 24. 16.

Lamb of God, most holy!—Praise, honor, blessing,—Be giv'n to God, thro' thee, by all possessing—Thy saving grace. 143. 9.

Mon. 31. Our soul waiteth for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. Ps. 33. 20.

And shall never be ashamed. 688. 1.

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JANUARY.

New Year.—Week I.

Mon. 1. GRACE be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love. 2 John. v. 3.

Amen, Amen! Be it so! 707.

Tues. 2. Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. 1 Cor. 11. 28.

Ah, then in faith we sigh,—And to our Saviour cry:—O that thy hand, for us once pierced thro',—Might give absolving grace! 733.

Wed. 3. Jesus Christ, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins, for ever sat down on the right hand of God; from henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool. Heb. 10. 12. 13.

Might all his loving heart but see,—And know his bowels of compassion—To sinners, straying carelessly,—Or such as mourning seek salvation! 236. 5.

Fri. 12. Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ. Eph. 4. 13.

Lord, let us be increasing—In love and knowledge too. 212. 2.

Sat. 13. To him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. Rom. 4. 5.

Soon as we begin to cease—Trusting in our righteousness,—Ceases the tormenting strife,—All within is peace and life. 237. 5.

Week III. 2 S. after Epiphany.

Sun. 14. No man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. 1 Cor. 12. 3.

Then, only then we feel—Our interest in his blood,—And cry with joy unspeakable—"Thou art my Lord and God!" 227. 4.

Mon. 15. We receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably, with reverence and godly fear. Heb. 12. 28.

May we, supported by his might,—From strength to strength proceed;—And, walking in his truth and light,—Praise him in word and deed. 131. 6.

Tues. 16. To be carnally minded is

death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Rom. 8. 6.

Earthly affections mortify,—And carnal nature's strife;—O may I henceforth only thirst—For thee, the well of life. 493. 2.

Wed. 17. Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit. 1 Cor. 2. 9. 10.

Here we know but partly,—But there will be shortly—More of his depth known;—When above—We shall remove. 990. 1.

Thurs. 18. Above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. Col. 3. 14.

O may thy flock still more increase—In mutual love and perfect peace. 421. 2.

Fri. 19. Pray also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ. Col. 4. 3.

Thy messengers, who storms and waves disdain,—To teach the nations, and their souls to gain,—Bless thou, and touch their lips with hallow'd fire! 593. 7.

Sat. 20. Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Rom. 10. 17.

Thus souls with eagerness are sought,—And by the power of the Lord,—Which rests upon the gospel-word,—Are to Christ's saving knowledge brought. 1134. 5.

Week IV. 3 *S. after Epiphany.*

Sun. 21. Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Phil. 4. 8.

Whatever honours thee, our Lord,—What's called virtue in thy word,—Is honest, lovely, pure, and just,—By faith in thee must be produc'd. 482. 5.

Mon. 22. In Christ ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands,—by the circumcision of Christ. Col. 2. 11.

Circumcise our sinful hearts,—Purify our inward parts. 65. 5.

Tues. 23. Put away from among yourselves that wicked person. 1 Cor. 5. 13.

Put far from thy people all deceivers and seducers! Church Lit.

Wed. 24. Keep thyself pure. 1 Tim. 5. 22.

In all things free from blame,—To glorify thy name—Be my endeavour! 1084. 2.

Thurs. 25. Being justified by faith, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 5. 1.

The peace of God then fills the soul,—And heals the wounded spirit. 340. 2.

Fri. 26. Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving. Col. 4. 2.

Lord, our High Priest and Saviour,—Pour fire and spirit's fervor—On all thy priestly bands! 592. 3.

Sat. 27. Stand, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breast-plate of righteousness. Eph. 6. 14.

With the shield of faith in hand,—Fearless, let what may befal! 1161.

Week V. 4 *S. after Epiphany.*

Sun. 28. Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: that as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign, through righteousness, unto eternal life, by Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. 5. 20. 21.

I'm from judgment freed by faith—In his meritorious death. 1191.

Mon. 29. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James. 5. 16.

O Church, to Christ look up in faith,—Thy cries he doth regard;—He answers our requests, and saith:—"Amen, thy pray'r is heard." Lit. p. 123.

Tues. 30. Without faith it is impossible to please God. Heb. 11. 6.

Increase our little spark of faith! 271. 2.

Wed. 31. What hast thou that thou didst not receive? Now, if thou didst

receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it? 1 Cor. 4. 7.

Yes, all that we possess—Is undeserved grace! 340. 4.

FEBRUARY.

Thurs. 1. He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Heb. 13. 5.

And, since God himself hath said it,—On his promise I rely! 1097. 1.

Fri. 2. *(Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.)* Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich. 2 Cor. 8. 9.

Thro' his poverty, the poor—Now eternal riches gain. 237. 3.

Sat. 3. The God of patience and consolation grant you to be like-minded one toward another, according to Christ Jesus; that ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 15. 5. 6.

We in one covenant are join'd,—And one in Jesus are;—With voices and with hearts combin'd,—His praise we will declare. 482.

Week VI. 5 S. after Epiphany.

Sun. 4. We are always confident,

knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord. 2 Cor. 5. 6.

'Tis pleasant to believe thy grace;—But we had rather see;—We would be absent from the flesh,—And present, Lord, with thee. 978. 4.

Mon. 5. Be followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. Heb. 6. 12.

May we all most zealously—Imitate their constancy,—Till we too the prize receive,—And with them in glory live. 981. 7.

Tues. 6. He that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward, according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God. 1 Cor. 3. 8. 9.

Give grace, that as brethren we join hands in love,—Engaging to thee ever faithful to prove,—Where'er to thy service appointed we stand,—To sow or to reap, at thy call and command. 662. 2.

Wed. 7. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons. Heb. 12. 7.

As children, chasten us, when we are failing,—Heal us, when ailing. 1077. 3.

Thurs. 8. Every good gift, and every perfect gift, is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James. 1. 17.

Whoe'er in confidence applieth—To thee, Lord, in distress,—Proves thy unbounded grace,—And all his wants are well supplied. 155. 3.

Fri. 9. The blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, shall purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God. Heb. 9. 14.

Nothing but thy blood, O Jesus,—Can relieve us from our smart;—Nothing else from guilt release us,—Nothing else can melt the heart. 264. 1.

Sat. 10. Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: but every man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. James. 1. 13. 14.

For God is not a man,—That he should evil choose!—But to the tempted, mourning soul,—He'll ne'er his help refuse.

Week VII. 6 S. after Epiphany.

Sun. 11. Have your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. Eph. 6. 15.

To run in faith th'appointed race,—Till you shall see him face to face. 1072. 2.

Mon. 12. This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us. 1 John. 5. 14.

To thee we therefore, Lord, submit—Our ev'ry fond request;—And own, adoring at thy feet,—Thy will is always best. 535. 2.

Tues. 13. When ye sin against the brethren, ye sin against Christ. 1 Cor. 8. 12.

Remind thy little flock, too apt—Among themselves to jar,—That all thy members' unity—Was ev'n thy dying care. 428. 3.

Wed. 14. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man, for the Lord's sake. 1 Pet. 2. 13.

By thy obedience and subjection,—Grant unto us obedient hearts! Lit. p. 57.

Thurs. 15. The love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead. 2 Cor. 5. 14.

Constrain us by thy love—In all we do to prove—Faithful foll'wers,—Dear Lord, of thee! 433. 12.

Fri. 16. It is appointed unto men once to die. Heb. 9. 27.

Christ's bitter death shall sweeten mine;—My soul I to his care resign;—Since he laid down his life for me,—He'll keep me to eternity. 952. 1.

Sat. 17. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. 1 John. 4. 13.

Thus even in this present time—We may one spirit be with him. Lit. p. 29.

Week VIII. Septuagesima.

Sun. 18. This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 1 John. 5. 4.

The word of Jesus' bloody sweat—With pow'r our souls

doth penetrate;—The pow'rs of hell this vanquishes,—
This doth the church of Christ maintain. 615. 4.

Mon. 19. The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations. 2 Pet. 2. 9.

Thou the great victorious Lamb,—Who all hosts of hell
o'ercame,—Grant that by thy blood I may—Conqu'ror
be till thy great day. 434. 4

Tues. 20. Every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh, is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. 1 John. 4. 3.

Thy incarnation, wounds, and death,—I will confess
while I have breath. 281. 12.

Wed. 21. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth. 1 John. 1. 6.

None but a living pow'r unites—To Christ the living
head. 277. 3.

Thurs. 22. Be not partaker of other men's sins. 1 Tim. 5. 22.

Preserve, I pray, my heart secure—From ev'ry hurt and
stain! 790. 4.

Fri. 23. That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. 1 John. 1. 3.

Holy,—Happy,—Is our union—And communion—
With our Saviour,—Blessed be his name for ever. 379.

Sat. 24. Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord. 2 Pet. 1. 2.

'Tis grace alone that feeds our souls,—Grace keeps us iuly poor;—And, Oh! that nothing but thy grace—May rule us evermore! 282. 5.

Week IX. Sexagesima.

Sun. 25. No chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless, afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby. Heb. 12. 11.

His chastisements are nought but love;—When we our sins confess,—We his forgiveness richly prove;—'Tis his delight to bless. 556. 7.

Mon. 26. Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you. 1 Pet. 3. 15.

The ground of my profession—Is Jesus and his blood: —He gives me the possession—Of everlasting good. 525. 3.

Tues. 27. Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts. 1 Pet. 3. 15.

May in my heart's recesses—Thy name and cross always —Shine forth with all their graces. 935. 3.

Wed. 28. God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Tim. 1. 7.

O let thy Spirit still attend me,—Nor from my soul withdraw his light,—Protect and graciously defend me, —And order all my steps aright. 276. 5.

MARCH.

Thurs 1. THE temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. 1 Cor, 3. 17.

Lord, come dwell within us,—While on earth we tarry; —Make us thy blest sanctuary. 558. 5.

Fri. 2. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Pet. 3. 9.

O then, turn to him and live,—Turn to him with all your woe;—He is ready to forgive,—Ready blessings to bestow. 248. 2.

Sat. 3. Ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the houshold of God. Eph. 2. 19.

O how blessed is the station—Of all those that love the Lord,—Who partake of his salvation! 1153.

Week X. Quinquagesima.

Sun. 4. Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith; who, for the joy that was set before him, endured the cross, despising the shame. Heb. 12. 2.

How are our souls delighted,—Tho' shame o'erspreads

our face,—When we, by faith excited,—The Lamb of God can trace,—In all his bitter passion,—Till dying on the tree. 360. 2.

Mon. 5. As the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ. 2 Cor. 1. 5.

Lord, thou hast drank for us—The cup of dire sorrows; —And now the partaker of thy grief and pain,—With thee, his dear master, for ever shall reign. 1100. 5.

Tues. 6. God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. 1 Cor. 10. 13.

Then let our humble faith address—His mercy and his pow'r;—We shall obtain deliv'ring grace—In the distressing hour. 154. 5.

Wed. 7. Whosoever will be a friend of the world, is the enemy of God. James. 4. 4.

To the world I bid adieu,—Christ alone I have in view. 299. 2.

Thurs. 8. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John. 1. 7.

Who thro' Jesus' wounds obtains—Pardon and salvation,—Both for soul and body gains—True sanctification. 1087.

Fri. 9. The end of the command-

ment is charity, out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned. 1 Tim. 1. 5.

Who would not now pursue the way—Where Jesus' footsteps shine?—Who would not own the pleasing sway—Of charity divine? 422. 3.

Sat. 10. We joy in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement. Rom. 5. 11.

Day nor night,—Never let us hold our peace;—In his blood-bought congregation—Never shall his praises cease. 1. 5.

Week XI. 1 *S. in Lent.*

Sun. 11. Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour: whom resist, stedfast in the faith. 1 Pet. 5. 8. 9.

Grant I may watch both day and night,—To keep my heav'nly treasure—From the seizure—Of Satan's secret spite,—Who seeks our woe with pleasure. 402. 4.

Mon. 12. If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful; he cannot deny himself. 2 Tim. 2. 13.

Thou, O Jesus, art a gracious Lord,—Ever faithful, keeping to thy word. 397.

Tues. 13. Jesus Christ received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the

excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. 2 Pet. 1. 17.

We, Him, to God the Father's glory, call—The great Jehovah, mighty Lord of all. Lit. p. 40.

Wed. 14. Moses endured, as seeing him who is invisible. Heb. 11. 27.

Without seeing, who believe,—Trust his word and thereon rest,—They abundantly are blest. 141. 2.

Thurs. 15. We, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth. 2 Pet. 3. 13.

O hasten thy salvation,—That we may see that glorious day—Produce a new creation! 963. 6.

Fri. 16. Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous. 1 Pet. 3. 8.

Make us all one heart and mind,—Courteous, merciful and kind,—Lowly, meek in thought and word,—As thou wast on earth, O Lord! 424. 3.

Sat. 17. Christ sent me to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. 1 Cor. 1. 17.

May all our pastors who instruct thy sheep,—Firm to the word of thy atonement keep. 593. 3.

Week XII. 2 S. in Lent.

Sun. 18. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because

fear hath torment. He that feareth, is not made perfect in love. 1 John 4. 18.

All fear and terror, when he smiles,—At once must disappear. 254. 2.

Mon. 19. The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers. 1 Pet. 3. 12.

Therefore, as privileg'd by thee,—Simple and undistracted be—My soul, which to thy mercy cleaves. 531. 10.

Tues. 20. Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many. Heb. 9. 28.

Didst thou thyself devise—To be my sacrifice,—My Lord, my treasure!—Grant that continually—To live alone for thee—May be my pleasure. 745. 10

Wed. 21. Seeing that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. Heb. 4. 14.

I know no other bliss,—Here nor eternally,—But that which flows to me—From Jesus' blood and death,—Whereou I trust by faith. 937. 1.

Thurs. 22. Let us labour to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief. Heb. 4. 11.

May we tread the narrow path,—Not unfruitful in the faith,—And unto the end endure,—Making our election sure. 981. 5.

Fri. 23. Let brotherly love continue. Heb. 13. 1.

Us into closest union draw,—And in our inward parts—Write thou indelibly thy law;—Let love pervade our hearts. 422. 2.

Sat. 24. The foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. 1. Cor. 1. 25.

His thoughts are very high, who can them know!—What human mind his wisdom can descry. 166. 3.

Week XIII. 3 *S. in Lent.*

Sun. 25. *(Annunciation of Mary.)* In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. 1 John. 4. 9.

His people now confess—With joy unto his praise:—
"Tho' we by one man fell,—By whose unrighteousness,
—"We all are sinners still:—Yet thro' the Lamb slain,
—"Thro' his toil and pain,—We true life obtain."
1040. 2.

Mon. 26. Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh, is of God. 1 John. 4. 2.

Fearless we will in deed and word—Witness of thee, our gracious Lord. 650. 3.

Tues. 27. Put on, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering. Col. 3. 12.

O make us quite conform'd to thee,—And grant us true humility,—That we, supported by thy grace,—May in our walk shew forth thy praise. 421. 9.

Wed. 28. Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of

unbelief, in departing from the living God. Heb. 3. 12.

O may I never from thee stray,—Or be again subdu'd by sin;—Guide me, my life, my truth, my way,—Thy blood preserve my garment clean. 304. 3.

Thurs. 29. If we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. 1 John. 5. 15.

This yields me joy,—That God, in his compassion,—Doth not reject my pray'r and supplication,—But graciously—Regards my poverty. 584. 1.

Fri. 30. Speak not evil one of another. James. 4. 11.

O might my conversation—Display on each occasion—That holy mind, which in thee was. 1056. 1.

Sat. 31. We see Jesus, for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour. Heb. 2. 9.

All pow'r and glory doth pertain—Unto the Lamb, for he was slain. 261. 8.

APRIL.

Week XIV. 4 S. in Lent.

Sun. 1. As he is, so are we in this world. 1 John. 4. 17.

In thought and deed we wish to be—Like him, that each who sees us—May in us some resemblance see,—Of our great pattern, Jesus. 825.

Mon. 2. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Pet. 1. 3.

Since he did from the dead arise,—And then ascend victorious,—We likewise in the hope rejoice,—To rise again more glorious! 953. 4.

Tues. 3. Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps. 1 Pet. 2. 21.

We are christians,—Who follow thee,—Lord, cheerfully,—Thro' honor and thro' infamy. 433. 11.

Wed. 4. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified. 1 Pet. 4. 14.

Tho' we here—Reproach must bear,—Yet he turneth all our sadness—Into joy and gladness. 527. 4.

Thurs. 5. Christ is the Mediator of the new testament, that they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. Heb. 9. 15.

The promise of immortal bliss—We have in Christ, our righteousness. 270. 3.

Fri. 6. All of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility:

for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. 1 Pet. 5. 5.

The haughty pharisee he passeth by,—To humble sinners he doth mercy shew. 166. 3.

Sat. 7. God commendeth his love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us: much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. Rom. 5. 8. 9.

In him complete I shine—His death, his life is mine—Fully am I justified—Free from sin, and more than free. 369. 5.

Week XV. 5 S. in Lent.

Sun. 8. Ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls. 1 Pet. 2. 25.

Ah, best of shepherds! ever keep—Within thy fold thy helpless sheep,—Protect them from all danger. 315. 5.

Mon. 9. Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners. 1 Cor. 15. 33.

May our conversation—To thy honor be! 452. 3.

Tues. 10. Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. 2 Pet. 1. 21.

Spirit of truth, essential God,—Who didst the saints of old inspire,—Shed in their hearts thy love abroad,—

And touch their lips with hallow'd fire:—Thou only canst thyself explain—The word of truth to fallen man. 41. 2.

Wed. 11. Purify your souls in obeying the truth through the spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren. 1 Pet. 1. 22.

How pleasant is love's harmony,—When brethren truly dwell—Together in heart's unity,—And cordial friendship feel! 428. 1.

Thurs. 12. Keep that which is committed to thy trust. 1 Tim. 6. 20.

Whate'er I am, whate'er I do,—'Tis grace I must ascribe it to;—This can alone my heart preserve. 474.

Fri. 13. They that are in the flesh cannot please God. Rom. 8. 8.

Take full possession of my heart—Break nature's bonds, and let me see—He, whom thou free'st, indeed is free. 449. 3.

Sat. 14. Moses chose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. Heb. 11. 25.

Go, ye flatt'ring visions,—Honors, wealth and lusts:—He, who lowly minded—In our Saviour trusts,—Rich in grace is blessed. 510.

Week XVI. Palm Sunday.

Sun. 15. Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. Eph. 5. 2.

He was offer'd on the tree—Jesus, the unspotted Lamb:
—Worthy truth, great mystery!—By his blood salvation came. 257. 3.

Mon. 16. All the promises of God in him are yea, and in him amen, unto the glory of God by us. 2 Cor. 1. 20.

He is faithful—To perform his gracious word. 1098. 3.

Tues. 17. As he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. 1 Pet. 1. 15.

Filled with his love may we adore him,—Thinking, speaking, acting, as before him. 488. 1.

Wed. 18. Such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he offered up himself. Heb. 7. 26. 27.

'Tis now his daily care—His helpless sheep to feed—
To purify their spotted souls,—And gently them to lead. 297. 4.

Thurs. 19. *(Maundy Thursday.)*

Christ in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications, with strong crying and tears, unto him that was able to save him from death, was heard in that he feared. Heb. 5. 7.

The many drops of blood, which from thee flowed,—The streams of tears, which oft thy cheeks bedewed,—Are all in our behalf for mercy pleading,—And interceding. 589. 5.

Fri. 20. *(Good Friday.)* We know that our old man is crucified with Christ that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. Rom. 6. 6.

O hear my petition, and let me with thee—Be crucified, Jesus, with all that's in me. 491. 1.

Sat. 21. *(Great Sabbath.)* Reckon ye yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. 6. 11.

Holy Lord!—By thy body giv'n to death,—Mortify my sinful nature—Till I yield my dying breath. 125. 2.

Week XVII. Easter.

Sun. 22. If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Rom. 10. 9.

For ever then remain engrav'd—Deep in my heart's recess;—Thee, whom I wish to love in truth,—O may my mouth confess. 359. 8.

Mon. 23. In that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Rom. 6. 10.

Thy sacred, bruised body bore—Our sins upon the tree;

But now thou liv'st for evermore,—Lord, may we live to thee. 150. 1.

Tues. 24. It became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. Heb. 2. 10.

Holy Trinity!—We confess with joy,—That our life and whole salvation—Flow from God's blest incarnation,—And his death for us—On the shameful cross. 179. 1.

Wed. 25. By one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. Heb. 10. 14.

Now fix our hearts and eyes—On this thy sacrifice;—O that we may forget it never! 380.

Thurs. 26. If ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye, through the Spirit, do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. Rom. 8. 13.

Lord, by the pow'r of thy death,—Renew in us a living faith,—Whate'er is carnal, quite erase,—And sanctify us by thy grace. 757. 4.

Fri. 27. As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. 1 Cor. 15. 49.

Thus my body in the grave—Rests in hope and expectation,—That this mortal flesh shall see—Incorruptibility. 949. 3.

Sat. 28. See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. 1 Pet. 1. 22. 23.

May our mutual love be glowing,—Thus it will to all appear,—That we, as on one stem growing,—In thee living branches are. 1055. 1.

Week XVIII. Quasimodogeniti.

Sun. 29. The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints. Eph. 1. 17. 18.

Lord, teach me how to prize—My great predestination! 636.

Mon. 30. God hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace. 2 Tim. 1. 9.

Lord, humbly at thy feet we lie,—Astonish'd at thy grace,—That, vile and wretched as we are,—Such undeserved love we share. 384. 3.

MAY.

Tues. 1. THE word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you. 1 Pet. 1. 25.

Here can I fix my hope secure;—This is thy word, and must endure. 5. 3.

Wed. 2. As new-born babes, desire

the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. 1 Pet. 2. 2.

Sigh after sigh to thee I send,—That I thy word may comprehend,—That word, which learnt and understood,—Affords the soul a lasting food. 8. 2.

Thurs. 3. God hath predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of the glory of his grace. Eph. 1. 5. 6.

Astonish'd at his feet we fall,—His love exceeds our highest thought. 465. 4.

Fri. 4. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit. 1 Cor. 7. 34.

Grant unto all of them the grace to be—True virgin hearts, devoted unto thee. 595. 5.

Sat. 5. They which have believed in God, *should* be careful to maintain good works. Tit. 3. 8.

O grant me, thro' thy precious blood,—Thy gospel thus to grace;—Renew my heart, O Lamb of God,—Thus shall my works thee praise. 492. 3.

Week XIX. 2 S. after Easter.

Sun. 6. Our Saviour Jesus Christ gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. Tit. 2. 14.

Let me in all things conqu'ror prove,—Deliver me from

sin's infection;—Preserve me in thy sacred love,—As well in joy as in affliction. 491. 3.

Mon. 7. Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ. 1 Cor. 2. 16.

May we thy mind still better know. 795. 4.

Tues. 8. The Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. 2 Tim. 4. 22.

O let my soul with thee converse,—Who art my chief delight! 327. 3.

Wed. 9. The Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give a crown of righteousness at that day, unto all them that love his appearing. 2 Tim. 4. 8.

See how the victors go,—In raiment white as snow,—With glory crowned. 983. 6.

Thurs. 10. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Heb. 11. 1.

Faith thy people's strong-hold is. 614. 3.

Fri. 11. He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; that in all things he might have the pre-eminence. Col. 1. 18.

Can the *Head* forsake *his* limb,—And not draw me unto him? 949. 2.

Sat. 12. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth

the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. 1 Pet. 2. 9.

Form us unto thy praise;—Thro' thy aid may we—Yield true joy to thee. 617. 4.

Week XX. 3 S. after Easter.

Sun. 13. My brethren, ye are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God. Rom. 7. 4.

Might our whole walk proclaim—With Christ a blessed union,—A mind to his conform'd. 495. 1.

Mon. 14. Have your conversation honest among the Gentiles; that whereas they speak against you as evil-doers, they may, by your good works which they shall behold, glorify God. 1 Pet. 2. 12.

Thou choosest us to show thy praise,—In all our conversation,—As witnesses of blood-bought grace,—Each in his call and station. 487. 3.

Tues. 15. We have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. 1 Cor. 2. 12.

This grace is great, unspeakable,—This privilege unbounded! 344. 2.

Wed. 16. God is love; and he that

dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. 1 John. 4. 16.

Sacred Love, I long to be—Thine to all eternity. 19. 1.

Thurs. 17. This corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 1 Cor. 15. 53.

At his blest appearing,—Freed from all weakness,—Our bodies shall be chang'd into his likeness,—By his great pow'r. 1200. 8.

Fri. 18. If ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye. 1 Pet. 3. 14.

In suff'ring be thy love my peace. 383. 6.

Sat. 19. Our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work. 2 Thes. 2. 16. 17.

May we, on thee believing,—In spirit serve thee so,—As in our hearts to savor—Thy matchless grace and favor. 212. 2.

Week XXI. 4 S. after Easter.

Sun. 20. Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. Gal. 5. 16.

Most gracious Comforter, we pray—Thy unction to us all impart,—Preserve and sanctify each heart. 219. 5.

Mon. 21. Endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 2 Tim. 2. 3.

Nothing fill thee with dismay,—Hunger, toil, or length of way;—In the strength of Jesus boast,—Never, never quit thy post. 1161.

Tues. 22. Lay aside all malice and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings. 1 Pet. 2. 1.

This suit in mercy to us grant:—Let us from all divested be,—Which furthers not our covenant,—Or is displeasing unto thee. 694. 2.

Wed. 23. What glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. 1 Pet. 2. 20.

Only against offence—With circumspection guard,—The fiend is striving hard—God's work to overthrow,—That in the trying hour—The servants of the Lord may fall—Bereft of faith and pow'r. 1156. 2.

Thurs. 24. There is no difference between the Jew and the Greek; for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. Rom. 10. 12.

As the whole world's Saviour we confess him. 318. 1.

Fri. 25. The Lord give thee understanding in all things. 2 Tim. 2. 7.

O give me heav'nly wisdom's penetration. 166. 7.

Sat. 26. Having boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, let us draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our

bodies washed with pure water. Heb. 10. 19. 22.

Since mortals may tread—The holiest of all,—Admit us, we pray,—On this solemn day,—To thee to draw nigh. 736. 1, 2.

Week XXII. 5 S. after Easter.

Sun. 27. If after they have escaped the pollutions of the world, through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. 2 Pet. 2. 20.

O may we stedfast run our race,—Till we the prize have gained. 487. 4.

Mon. 28. God is not ashamed to be called their God. Heb. 11. 16.

Since Jesus made us by his blood—Children, and blessed heirs of God. 173. 2.

Tues. 29. I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers, that the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. Phil. v. 4. 6.

Unfold thy grace's treasure! 626. 2.

Wed. 30. God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in

these last days spoken unto us by his Son. Heb. 1. 2.

Prophet, to me reveal—Thy Father's perfect will! 215. 6.

Thurs. 31. *(Ascension-day.)* Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us. Heb. 9. 24.

And he, who having made our peace,—Once enter'd in the holy place,—By his own blood, which mercy pleads, —There for his people intercedes. Lit. p. 29.

JUNE.

Fri. 1. Ye are risen with Christ, through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. Col. 2. 12.

His resurrection's pow'r divine,—By grace on us bestow'd,—Renews us, that we, dead to sin,—May live alone to God! 131. 6.

Sat. 2. If we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. Rom. 6. 8.

Let Jesus' death engraven—Upon your hearts remain, —Thus here, and there in heav'n,—Eternal life you gain. 753. 3.

Week XXIII. 6 S. after Easter.

Sun. 3. He did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth. 1 Pet. 2. 22.

O Lord, what thee tormented,—Was my sin's heavy load. 85. 4.

Mon. 4. Follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. 1 Tim. 6. 11.

Meekness and true humility—Unto us all impart,—Yea, by thy merits sanctify—And render pure each heart. 829. 8.

Tues. 5. God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Cor. 4. 6.

What splendid rays—Of truth and grace,—All other lights excelling,—I perceive, when Jesus Christ—Makes my heart his dwelling! 412. 1.

Wed. 6. We preach Christ, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. Col. 1. 28.

To display him,—And portray him,—In his suff'ring form and beauty,—Is our aim and pleasing duty. 1159.

Thurs. 7. After that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost. Tit. 3. 4. 5.

Ye, who in Christ believe—And to his sceptre bow,—Sing your Redeemer's love, and tell—What he hath done for you. 727. 4.

Fri. 8. Remember that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. 2 Tim. 2. 8.

Can we his triumphs e'er forget? 147. 2.

Sat. 9. They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him. Tit. 1. 16.

Who thro' Christ's blood remission—Of all his sins hath gain'd,—And without intermission—With Jesus hath remain'd;—To true sanctification—Attains thro' Jesus' grace,—And in his conversation—Shows forth his matchless praise. 486. 1.

Week XXIV. Whit Sunday.

Sun. 10. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God. Rom. 8. 16.

O bear thy witness in my heart—That I am born of God. 231. 2.

Mon. 11. Unto all, that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, both theirs and ours: Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 1. 2. 3.

Preserve in constant love and peace,—And thro' thy blessing, still increase—Thy little flocks, which far and near—In towns and villages appear. 598. 3.

Tues. 12. God hath shed the Holy Ghost abundantly on us through Jesus Christ our Saviour; that, being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Tit. 3. 6. 7.

O Lord, by thy almighty grace,—Prepare us so to run our race,—That we, by thy illumination,—May gain heav'n's glorious habitation. Hallelujah! 217. 3.

Wed. 13. Jesus is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Heb. 7. 25.

Blest Saviour, condescend—My advocate to be;—I could not have a better friend—To plead with God for me. 151. 3.

Thurs. 14. Christ Jesus came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. Eph. 2. 17.

Therefore will we never cease—To proclaim the news of peace. 1158. 3.

Fri. 15. That which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath showed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead: so that they are without excuse. Rom. 1. 19. 20.

Whate'er accosts our ear or eye,—Object of knowledge or the senses,—Derives its origin from thee,—Its being at thy word commences. 155. 2.

Sat. 16. The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him. Eph. 1. 17.

His good Spirit's blest instruction—In his word to me is

giv'n,—Whose unerring manuduction—Leads me in the way to heav'n. 163. 3.

Week XXV. Trinity Sunday.

Sun. 17. Christ is a Son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end. Heb. 3. 6.

The Father's kind inspection,—His blessing and protection,—Be daily our support;—The Holy Spirit's leading,—And Jesus' pow'rful pleading,—Convey us thro' this world unhurt. 620. 7.

Mon. 18. Rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. 1 Pet. 4. 13.

Therefore we follow willingly—Our Saviour in adversity;—For, after having suffer'd here,—We shall in heav'n his glory share—Beyond compare. 445. 2.

Tues. 19. Unto them that look for him shall Christ appear the second time, without sin, unto salvation. Heb. 9. 28.

In faith and love preserve us sound,—O let us day and night be found—Joyful to meet and welcome thee. 975.

Wed. 20. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. Eph. 1. 3.

To the Father thanks are due,—For he gave his Son Christ Jesus,—To release us:—And with him all gifts imparts—To our hearts. Lit. p. 23.

Thurs. 21. How shall we escape, if we

neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him. Heb. 2. 3.

How wretched they who still despise—Jesus, the Pearl of greatest price;—Such, as neglect to hear his voice, —Must perish by their own free choice. 31. 6.

Fri. 22. We look for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ. Tit. 2. 13.

In the hope of all this joy,—Brethren, let us still be found. 964. 5.

Sat. 23. For this cause I obtained mercy, ——that in me first Jesus Christ might show forth all long-suffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting. 1 Tim. 1. 16.

Repenting souls, you may believe—Our Saviour sinners doth receive. 236. 6.

Week XXVI. 1 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 24. *(St. John the Baptist.)* Christ is all, and in all. Col. 3. 11.

Thou, Lord, we believe,—Thy flock wilt ne'er leave;—Upon thee we call,—Abide thou for ever our portion, our all. Lit. p. 19.

Mon. 25. Be not thou ashamed of the testimony of our Lord. 2 Tim. 1. 8.

Lord, I will make my boast of thee,—In time and in eternity! 444. 4.

Tues. 26. The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the holy Ghost. Rom. 15. 13.

Then our days are mark'd with blessing,—Then our hearts with rapture glow. 1038. 2.

Wed. 27. They which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham. Gal. 3. 9.

Trusting in his atoning death,—As the foundation of their faith,—And in his robe of righteousness array'd,—They're 'midst his chosen richly comforted. 280. 3.

Thurs. 28. Though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. 1 Cor. 13. 2.

If love be absent, I am found—Like tinkling brass, an empty sound.

Fri. 29. Rejoice evermore. 1 Thes. 5. 16.

Let ev'ry heart and ev'ry tongue—Rejoice and triumph in the Lord. 391. 4.

Sat. 30. The God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. Rom. 16. 20.

His wisdom, love, and truth engage—Protection for our souls. 209. 8.

Week XXVII. 2 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 1. I know that in me, (that is, in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. Rom. 7. 18.

We know that in our flesh—No good thing dwelleth;—
But with ne'er failing skill—Our wounds he healeth;—
Thus spirit, body, soul,—Tho' poor and needy,—Can
to rejoice in him—Be ever ready. 1071. 2.

Mon. 2. *(Visitation of Mary.)* Consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself. Heb. 12. 3.

O how basely wast thou used,—Buffeted and spit upon,
—Scourg'd and torn, and sorely bruised,—Thou the
heav'nly Father's Son. 90. 2.

Tues. 3. God promised the gospel afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures. Rom. 1. 2.

This gospel cheers the poor in heart,—And heav'nly
riches doth impart;—Sets forth the myst'ry of the cross,
—And that Christ's blood aton'd for us 2. 5.

Wed. 4. He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. 1 Cor. 1. 31.

What joy or honor could we have,—Polluted as we are,
—If not the holy Lamb of God,—Our joy and honor
were? 285. 1.

Thurs. 5. God calleth those things which be not as though they were. Rom. 4. 17.

'Fore thee that's nought, which is the admiration—Of
all; what's nothing, that thou lov'st, O Lord! 166. 3.

Fri. 6. I suffer trouble in the gospel, as an evil-doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound. 2 Tim. 2. 9.

Let us, in life and death,—Boldly thy truth declare. 169. 4.

Sat. 7. He that exhorteth, let him wait on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness. Rom. 12. 8.

In all I think, or speak, or do,—Let me show forth thy praise. 71. 3.

Week XXVIII. 3 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 8. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. James. 1. 5. 6.

My mind enlighten with thy light! 294. 4.

Mon. 9. Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered. Heb. 5. 8.

As thy will, O my Saviour,—Unto thy Father's ever—Was subject and resign'd;—Grant that in deep subjection,—To follow thy direction—I may be cheerfully inclin'd. 1065.

Tues. 10. Ye come behind in no gift, waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 1. 7.

Lord, the gifts thou dost bestow,—Can refresh and cheer

us too:—But no gift can to the heart,—Be what thou our Saviour art. 910. 2.

Wed. 11. Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we, through patience and comfort of the scriptures, might have hope. Rom. 15. 4.

From all strange doctrines us preserve,—No other masters may we serve,—But Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, —In him we will confide for ever! 217. 2.

Thurs. 12. Jesus delivered us from the wrath to come. 1 Thes. 1. 10.

Thousand, thousand thanks to thee,—Dearest Lord, for ever be. 903.

Fri. 13. By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. Rom. 5. 12.

Give thanks that Jesus Christ has bled,—Upon the cross in Adam's stead,—And freed us from th'unhappy fall; —Thank him for this, ye sinners all! 22. 1.

Sat. 14. Be not slothful in business. Rom. 12. 11.

Lord, I stretch out mine hand,—And do that work with pleasure,—Which in my call and measure—Thou hast for me to do ordain'd. 882.

Week XXIX. 4 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 15. Let every man prove his own work. Gal. 6. 4.

O Lord, 'fore thee abas'd I fall,—And on thy name for mercy call,—The faults indeed are numberless—Which humbly I to thee confess. 1076. 1.

Mon. 16. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. Rom. 12. 21.

Lord do thou teach me truly—How patiently to suffer,—When any to me offer—Rude acts of malice and ill-will. 88. 13.

Tues. 17. Now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. 1 Cor. 13. 13.

For faith and hope shall cease—And love prevail alone. 770. 3.

Wed. 18. Hold fast the form of sound words, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. That good thing which was committed unto thee, keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us. 2 Tim. 1. 13. 14.

From those doctrines I'll ne'er waver,—In the holy scriptures stor'd. 7. 1.

Thurs. 19. We trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe. 1 Tim. 4. 10.

Let all the world thy mercy see,—And bless those who believe in thee. 281. 11

Fri. 20. Now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places *is* known, by the church, the manifold wisdom of God. Eph. 3 10.

Now they with all the saints in light—Worship the Lamb enthron'd above,—And praise the length, the breadth, the height,—And depths of God's stupendous love. 932.

Sat. 21. The cup of blessing which

we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? the bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? 1 Cor. 10. 16.

Thus the true members of thy body—In thee, their head, one heart and soul,—For whom one bread and cup sufficed,—Into one spirit are baptized. 1181. 6.

Week XXX. 5 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 22. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth. 1 Cor. 13. 4. 5. 6.

Who would not own the pleasing sway—Of charity divine? . . . 422. 3.

Mon. 23. There is one body and one spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. Eph. 4. 4. 5. 6.

We stand unto this very hour—In one firm bond of peace and love. 647. 4.

Tues. 24. He that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. 1 Cor. 6. 17.

The Holy Ghost makes us to be—One spirit, even here with thee. . . . Lit. p. 37.

Wed. 25. Through Christ we both have access by one spirit unto the Father. Eph. 2. 18.

And He most kindly answers each request,—And thus our troubled hearts are sooth'd to rest. 583. 3.

Thurs. 26. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. 1 Cor. 13. 8.

I will adore and love thee longer,—Than while my heart its throbs repeats;—The flame of love shall break forth stronger,—When here my pulse no longer beats. 276. 8.

Fri. 27. Whom God did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his son, that he might be the first born among many brethren. Rom. 8. 29.

May each one fully, Lord, obtain—Thy blessed aim through grace. 999. 2.

Sat. 28. We are buried with Christ by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. Rom. 6. 4.

Lord, conform us to thy death,—Raise us to new life by faith;—Through thy resurrection's power,—May we praise thee evermore. 65. 4.

Week XXXI. 6 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 29. Who shall separate us from

the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. Rom. 8. 35. 37.

Perils, loss,—Shame, death and cross;—Suff'rings e'er so keen, shall never—Me from Jesus sever. 527. 2.

Mon. 30. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life. James. 1. 12.

The sufferings of this life's short day,—Can't be compar'd with that display—Of glory which God's heirs shall prove,—When they, who Jesus truly love,—Shall shine above. 445. 1.

Tues. 31. No man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church. Eph. 5. 29.

We, his watchful love and care,—In all trials richly share. 542. 2.

AUGUST.

Wed. 1. Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only. James. 1. 22.

That faith is empty which is not—By works of love attested. 17. 6.

Thurs. 2. This is the will of God, that no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter; because that the Lord is the avenger of all such. 1 Thes. 4. 6.

Let my life and conversation—Be directed by thy word! 883. 2.

Fri. 3. Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God: he that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. 2 John. v. 9.

God Holy Ghost, in mercy us preserve,—That we from Jesus' doctrine never swerve. 218. 1.

Sat. 4. If any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth. 1 Pet. 4. 11.

Thy unction unto me impart;—To all my faithfulness and industry,—To give them weight, enabling grace apply. 1139. 1.

Week XXXII. 7 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 5. God hath concluded all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all. Rom. 11. 32.

In our dear Lord there's no delay,—Fix'd is his will, and plain his way. 272. 1.

Mon. 6. Exhort one another daily, while it is called To-day; lest any of you

be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. Heb. 3. 13.

Ev'ry one stir up his brother—To keep Jesus still in view. 426. 3.

Tues. 7. Now, in Christ Jesus, ye who sometimes were far off, are made nigh by the blood of Christ. Eph. 2. 13.

Thy blood, thy blood the deed hath wrought,—That won me for thee, Saviour. 365. 1.

Wed. 8. We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth-not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. 1 John. 5. 18.

Lord Jesus, my most faithful friend,—Thy aid unto thy child extend—In each temptation's trying hour,—That sin may not thy grace o'erpow'r. 467. 1.

Thurs. 9. Pray always with all prayer and supplication in the spirit, and watch thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. Eph. 6. 18.

When we are interceding,—And for thy people pleading,—Give incense, and hold up our hands. 592. 3.

Fri. 10. We speak not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts. 1 Thes. 2. 4.

I'm now to please but one. 531. 2.

Sat. 11. Ye received the word of God not as the word of men, but, as it is in truth, the word of God. 1 Thes. 2. 13.

As his own word, to make us truly wise,—And not as man's invention or device. 13.

Week XXXIII. 8 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 12. Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Eph. 4. 30.

Blest Comforter, vouchsafe us all the grace—To yield thee joy for thy great faithfulness,—For thy love and patience! 222. 8.

Mon. 13. Ye, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. 1 Pet. 2. 5.

We all in spirit are agreed,—To follow Jesus as his flock,—To build on him, our only Rock,—And in the path of life proceed. 613. 4.

Tues. 14 Every man that hath this hope in him, purifieth himself even as he is pure. 1 John. 3. 3.

This is our daily care,—Each step to hallow. 946.

Wed. 15. Ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called. 1 Cor. 1. 26.

The poor are objects of thy love. 869. 2.

Thurs. 16. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love. Rom. 12. 10.

Thus will all in us perceive—That we in thy name believe. 420. 7.

Fri. 17. From a child thou has known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 3. 15.

O Lamb of God, the book unseal,—And to our hearts explain;—Let all its life and spirit feel,—And heav'nly wisdom gain. 10. 3.

Sat. 18. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. 1 Thes. 5. 21.

Let us things excellent discern,—Hold fast what we approve. 800. 4.

Week XXXIV. 9 S. after Tinity.

Sun. 19. I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom. 8. 38. 39.

I know, in all things I shall prove—Conqu'ror through him, who me did love;—My Lord obtain'd the victory,—Sufficient is his grace for me. 528. 3.

Mon. 20. We speak not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth. 1 Cor. 2. 13.

Though great Teacher, who instructest—Christ's flock, and us to bliss conductest;—Who noblest gifts to grant didst deign—To the apostles, thine anointed,—Grant us to be—Immoveably—Fix'd on their ground, upheld by thee. 234.

Tues. 21. By Jesus Christ our Lord

we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for his name. Rom. 1. 5.

Ye, his servants, ready stand,—In each land,—Yea, in the most distant places,—Till he comes, to sound his praises,—And make known his saving name 1168. 2.

Wed. 22. All that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 1 John. 2. 16.

Arise and seek the things above,—Let heav'n be all thy aim,—Where Jesus dwells in bliss and love,—And earth and sin disclaim. 1099. 5.

Thurs. 23. Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own. 1 Cor. 6. 19.

As in thy temple, keep thou residence—Within *my* soul, and never part from thence. 225. 4.

Fri. 24. Of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen. Rom. 11. 36.

Thy flock on earth most ardently,—O Lord, doth love and honor thee,—That thou, Jehovah, didst appear—In servant's form, our curse to bear. Lit. p. 36.

Sat. 25. God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. 1 Thes. 4. 7.

May thy sanctifying merit—Hallow body, soul and spirit. 497. 2.

Week XXXV. 10 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 26. To whom ye yield yourselves

servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness. Rom. 6. 16.

Wilt thou sin's drudge remain for ever,—Though he appear'd thee to deliver?—Do not delay, sin's service leave—Since Jesus sinners will receive. 236. 7.

Mon. 27. The Spirit helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Rom. 8. 26.

O let thy Spirit stay with me,—To groan and speak my wants to thee. 467. 3.

Tues. 28. If any man strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully. 2 Tim. 2. 5.

By thy Spirit's light,—Me instruct aright,—That I watch and pray with fervor,—Trusting thee, my soul's preserver. 213. 6.

Wed. 29. Give diligence to make your calling and election sure. 2 Pet. 1. 10.

O ground us deeper still in thee,—And let us thy true foll'wers be:—And when of thee we testify,—Fill thou our souls with heavenly joy. 382. 5.

Thurs. 30. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Rom. 12. 15

Tender compassion may we show,—Share in each other's weal and woe,—With those who joyful are, rejoice—And with the weeping, sympathize. 421. 4.

Fri. 31. Peace be with all that are in Christ Jesus. 1 Pet. 5. 14.

What peace divine, what perfect happiness—Our Saviour's presence to our hearts conveys! 316. 1.

SEPTEMBER.

Sat. 1. As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Rom. 8. 14.

Come Holy Ghost, my heart inspire,—Attest that I am born again. 233. 2.

Week XXXVI. 11 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 2. Ye are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. Rom. 8. 9.

The Holy Ghost to us impart,—To bear the sway in ev'ry heart. 696. 2.

Mon. 3. My son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 2. 1.

The Lord's joy be our strength and stay—In our employ from day to day. 656. 3.

Tues. 4. He that soweth to his flesh, shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit, shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. Gal. 6. 8.

Destroy, we pray, the carnal mind,—And make us quite to thee resign'd. 463. 7.

Wed. 5. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works. 2 Tim. 3. 16. 17.

Thy word's a lamp unto my feet,—My soul's best information. 16. 5.

Thurs. 6. Be blameless and harmless, the sons of God without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world. Phil. 2. 15.

May our light 'fore men with brightness—From thy light reflected shine;—Thus the world will bear us witness,—That we, Lord, are truly thine. 1055. 2.

Fri. 7. Ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Cor. 6. 20.

May we, constrained by his love,—In our whole walk show forth his praise. 848. 2.

Sat. 8. Walk in wisdom toward them that are without. Col. 4. 5.

Blessed Jesus, all our hearts incline,—Thee to follow, where thy footsteps shine;—At all times, and every where,—May our words and actions bear—A resemblance, gracious Lord, to thine. 437.

Week XXXVII. 12 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 9. These things write I unto you,

that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for our's only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John. 2. 1. 2.

Lord Jesus Christ, if thou wert not my Saviour,—Were not thy blood still pleading in my favor,—Where should I, poorest among all the needy,—Find succor ready? 266. 1.

Mon. 10. I die daily. 1 Cor. 15. 31.

O may I humbly onward move,—While dying here I stay,—And Jesus, whom my soul doth love,—Prepare me for his day. 576. 2.

Tues. 11. Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men. Col. 3. 23.

In all I do be thou the way,—In all be thou the end. 880. 2.

Wed. 12. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Rom. 12. 16.

A lowly mind impart to me,—According to my pray'r. 507. 5.

Thurs. 13. By our Lord Jesus Christ we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand. Rom. 5. 2.

Yea, his mercy far exceeds—All to think or say we're able;—'Tis incomparable. 388. 1.

Fri. 14. We glory in tribulations also. Rom. 5. 3.

Amidst tribulation—We follow our Saviour—His shame we bear,—And gladly share. 442. 1.

Sat. 15. The God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered awhile, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. 1 Pet. 5. 10.

Let thy pow'r divine, we pray,—Be our strength and only stay,—Till we drop this mortal vest,—And the spirit goes to rest. 775. 3.

Week XXXVIII. 13 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 16. Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. 1 Cor. 4. 1.

Give us what thy own mind decrees,—And what thy children must possess—If they shall serve thee with success. 657. 4.

Mon. 17. He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. Eph. 4. 11. 12.

Let those, who have the care of souls, by thee—Be taught, thus will their labor prosp'rous be. 593. 2.

Tues. 18. The anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you. 1 John. 2. 27.

This unction may I ever feel! 307. 5.

Wed. 19. I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Phil. 1. 19.

O Jesus, bless thy witnesses,—Spread over them thy arms of love;—Behold them in their destin'd race,—When bold in faith's bright path they move. 1115.

Thurs. 20. After that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. 1 Cor. 1. 21.

All, to whom God his connsel doth reveal,—To this as truth divine can set their seal. 280. 3.

Fri. 21. Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us. Gal. 3. 13.

Thy bearing our transgression—Hath sav'd us from damnation. Litany. p. xxiv.

Sat. 22. The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 1 Cor. 1. 18.

Our throne within the church shall be,—Christ's wounds, his griefs, and agony!—Our theme, when to the world we call,—His blood the ransom paid for all! 269. 6.

Week XXXIX. 14 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 23. Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump? 1 Cor. 5. 6.

While the world holds me by its fetters,—Or silken cords, I cannot be—Partaker of thy full salvation;—For thou requirest such a heart—As can, without equivocation,—For thee, O Lord, with all things part. 311.

Mon. 24. Experience worketh hope. Rom. 5. 4.

Each sweet Ebenezer I have in review,—Confirms his good pleasure to help me quite thro'. 1095. 3.

Tues. 25. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Rom. 12. 18.

In peace with all may I be found. 588. 4.

Wed. 26. Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Rom. 4. 7.

Cleans'd in the precious flood—Of Christ's atoning blood,—We in our hearts enjoy by faith—The blessings purchased by his death. 340. 1.

Thurs. 27. Above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. 1 Pet. 4. 8.

Inspire our hearts with mutual love! 716. 6.

Fri. 28. God hath raised us up with Christ, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus; that in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace, in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. Eph. 2. 6. 7.

I live now, and to God myself will give,—But yet not I, but Christ in me shall live. 774. 3.

Sat. 29. *(Michaelmas).* The angels are all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation. Heb. 1. 14.

Thanks to our Lord for all the faithfulness—Wherewith his angels guard his chosen race! 931.

Week XL. 15 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 30. If ye be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. Col. 3. 1. 2.

Grant that all of us may prove,—By obedience, faith, and love,—That our hearts to thee are giv'n,—That our treasure is in heav'n. 483. 10.

OCTOBER.

Mon. 1. PATIENCE worketh experience. Rom. 5. 4.

Wait thou his time, so shall the night—Soon end in joyous day. 169. 1.

Tues. 2. We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother, abideth in death. 1 John. 3. 14.

How fast can love-cords bind!—Thou by thy love hast bound us—E'er since thy mercy found us. 429. 3.

Wed. 3. There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy: who art thou that judgest another? James. 4. 12.

Christ, as the Judge, in equity,—Will pass the final sentence. 205. 5.

Thurs. 4. I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Rom. 8. 18.

Should we not rejoice to see—Our names in heav'n's registry,—With the names of those enroll'd,—Who shall reap an hundred-fold. 1063. 4.

Fri. 5. Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. 1 Cor. 13. 1.

Love is the character—Of each true follower—Of our Saviour. 433. 9.

Sat. 6. To this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living. Rom. 14. 9.

Grant, O Christ, thou Son of God,—Thro' thy bitter passion,—That we, as thy smart's reward,—Joy in thy salvation. 87. 8.

Week XLI. 16 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 7. Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law. Rom. 3. 31.

True faith by Jesus in us wrought—By works is manifested. 17. 6.

Mon. 8. Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men. 1 Cor. 7. 23.

We one Lord and Master own,—Even Christ our Brother,—Of our flesh and of our bone,—We know of none other. 1123. 3.

Tues. 9. We have a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn,

and the day-star arise in your hearts. 2 Pet. 1. 19.

Let the splendor of thy word—Light unto our path afford. 15.

Wed. 10. When we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. Rom. 5. 6.

Give me what thy death procur'd,—And I'm rich for ever. 95. 2.

Thurs. 11. O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! for who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? Rom. 11. 33. 34. 35.

With humble awe I sink ashamed—Before thy majesty; —Thou art essentially—All that is great and holy named. 155 6.

Fri. 12. *In the gospel* is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith. Rom. 1. 17.

This gospel tenders saving grace,—To sinners consolation,—Bids all lay hold on Jesus' cross. 17. 5.

Sat. 13. Beloved, let us love one another: ———for love is of God; and every one that loveth, is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love. 1 John. 4. 7. 8.

O, in love what stores of grace—Are contained! 430. 1.

Week XLII. 17 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 14. Moses esteemed the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward. Heb. 11. 26.

O tell me no more—Of this world's vain store;—The time for such trifles—With me now is o'er. 435. 1.

Mon. 15. Try the spirits, whether they are of God. 1 John. 4. 1.

O grant us, Lord, we thee entreat—An understanding heart. 1140. 1.

Tues. 16. In Christ we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will; that we should be to the praise of his glory. Eph. 1. 11. 12.

How greatly doth my soul rejoice,—That by my faithful Shepherd's choice,—My name is certainly enroll'd—Among the sheep of his blest fold. 977. 1.

Wed. 17. The kingdom of God is righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. For he that in these things serveth Christ, is acceptable to God and approved of men. Rom. 14. 17. 18.

Jesus gives us life and peace,—Faith, and love, and holiness;—Every blessing, great or small,—Jesus for us purchas'd all. 63. 3.

Thurs. 18. Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 13. 14.

Thank God, the glorious work is done,--I put my God and Saviour on,—The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—Declare, I never shall be lost. 1041. 2.

Fri. 19. None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. Rom. 14. 7. 8.

He is, as long as life shall last,—The source of all their bliss,—And, when they from this world depart,—They see him as he is. 941. S.

Sat. 20. Sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. Rom. 6. 14.

Whene'er assail'd by sinful lust,—I thank my God there is no *must*,—But say to av'rice, lust, and pride;—"My Lord destroy'd you, when he died." 1088. 1.

Week XLIII. 18 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 21. God hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body. Eph. 1. 22. 23.

The church's Head we thee confess,—Thou of thine own tak'st care;—Jesus, thy will be always done!—This is our wish and pray'r. 534. 2.

Mon. 22. The carnal mind is enmity against God. Rom. 8. 7.

I'll be my flesh denying,—And gladly crucifying,—With Christ, each sinful lust;—What in thy sight is odious,—I'll leave, howe'er commodious,—By help and strength which thou bestow'st 88. 14.

Tues. 23. Let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Gal. 6. 10.

O may my life and labor—Express what thou hast done,
—By love towards my neighbour,—By serving ev'ry
one,—Without self-int'rest or disguise. 92. 7.

Wed. 24. All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. 2 Tim. 3. 12.

Our Lord contradiction—Of sinners endured;—Him,
'midst all affliction,—We follow, assured—That we at
last, with him shall rest. 442. 3.

Thurs. 25. Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. 2 Cor. 4. 17. 18.

I count my present trials small,—For heav'n will make
amends for all. 1094. 6.

Fri. 26. Godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Tim. 6. 6.

Friend of my soul, O how contented—Am I, when lean-
ing upon thee! 341. 4.

Sat. 27. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. Rom. 12. 17.

May we with faith discharge our station,—Keep God's
commands, and sing his praise. 167. 6.

Week XLIV. 19 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 28. Every one of us shall give account of himself to God. Rom. 14. 12.

Grant I may ready be,—Whene'er thou callest, without fear—To meet and welcome thee. 1193. 3.

Mon. 29. God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9. 7.

O that we took pleasure in refreshing the hearts of the dejected, and to relieve the needy might be our heart's delight! Lit. p. 12.

Tues. 30. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour. Rom. 13. 10.

May I esteem my neighbours,—Fair qualities or labors—Of their's retain in mind;—Yea, be myself their servant. 1056. 3.

Wed. 31. My speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. 1 Cor. 2. 4. 5.

Lord, redemption in thy blood—Shall our doctrine to all nations be. 826. 4.

NOVEMBER.

Thurs. 1. We are confident, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. 2 Cor 5. 8.

How blest will then be my condition,—When in my flesh I Christ shall see;—Tho' happy in his love's fruition—E'en here, I long with him to be. 936. 1.

Fri. 2. It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live

with him: if we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us. 2 Tim. 2. 11. 12.

May we cleave to Jesus,—Till we've obtained—The prize, and till our faith and hope have gained—Their highest aim. 1200. 6.

Sat. 3. If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 1 Thes. 4. 14.

Then will be of ransom'd souls—An innumerable throng! 730. 6.

Week XLV. 20 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 4. Circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit. Rom. 2. 29.

In heart here purified,—May we in thee abide—Without cessation. 1084. 3.

Mon. 5. We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 1 Tim. 6. 7.

Therefore I all things dross esteem,—But my dear Jesus, whom I prize—Above my life, or earth, or skies. 925. 2.

Tues. 6. This commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also. 1 John. 4. 21.

This thy command may we fulfil,—One mind and spirit be,—And love with unremitting zeal—Each other fervently. 428. 4.

Wed. 7. In honor prefer one another. Rom. 12. 10.

Lord, may we be one in thee,—And by genuine love excited,—Serve each other willingly. 426. 4.

Thurs. 8. Ye have not received the spirit of bondage again, to fear; but ye have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. Rom. 8. 15.

Behold, what love the Father hath—On guilty men bestow'd,—That we, who children are of wrath,—Should children be of God! 190. 1.

Fri. 9. God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 1 John. 1. 5.

To my dark soul thy light display,—The brightness of thy face disclose. 157. 4.

Sat. 10. The kingdom of God is not in ———word, but in power. 1 Cor. 4. 20.

Evidence by word and action—That thy faith is not in vain,—That thy highest satisfaction—Centres in the Lamb once slain. 1129. 4.

Week XLVI. 21 *S. after Trinity.*

Sun. 11. God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, has quickened us together with Christ. Eph. 2. 4. 5.

Let thy Spirit, which is truth,—Raise our grov'ling thoughts to heav'n,—Us enliven! 684. 2.

Mon. 12. Who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good? 1 Pet. 3. 13.

For God protects us day and night—From ev'ry evil by his might.

Tues. 13. Account that the long-suffering of our Lord is salvation. 2 Pet. 3. 15.

We all with our whole heart can say, "Dear Saviour,—Who is like thee?" 316. 3.

Wed. 14. Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Rom. 13. 8.

He dwells among us, and his Spirit's light—To love each other teacheth us aright. 1054. 2.

Thurs. 15. I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. 1 Cor. 2. 2.

We'll know and seek no other name— Than Jesus bleeding on the cross. 373. 2.

Fri. 16. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, continue instant in prayer. Rom. 12. 12.

In thee, O Christ, is all my hope,—My comfort's all in thee,—Since I'm assur'd thy mercy's nigh,—And that thou stand'st by me. 256. 1.

Sat. 17. Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Eph. 6. 10.

When my natural strength is shrinking,—In the time of utmost need,—He, my God, draws nigh with speed,—And recovers me from sinking. 163. 4.

Week XLVII. 22 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 18. Christ Jesus of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption. 1 Cor. 1. 30.

He is indeed my All in All. 315. 7.

Mon. 19. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Rom. 12. 17.

Thy meek behaviour—Teach me to walk in meekness,
Lord, for ever,—Before thy face. 69. 4.

Tues. 20. The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 1 Cor. 2. 14.

Reason gives no saving light—Unto fallen human nature;—But thy Spirit clears our sight,—Makes the sinner a new creature. 3. 2.

Wed 21. We preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling-block, and unto the Greeks foolishness; but unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 1 Cor. 1. 23. 24.

We will of Jesus' passion,—And meritorious death,—
Ne'er cease to make confession,—Till we give up our
breath. 626. 4.

Thurs. 22. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Rom. 12. 9.

Lord, earnestly I'll shun thro' grace,—All that which
gives thee pain. 359. 7.

Fri. 23. God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Cor. 1. 9.

When I to him,—My faithful Saviour, cleave,—And
pond'ring on his wonders kneel before him,—Praise him
with tears of joy, and in the dust adore him,—I of his
love fresh proofs receive,—While here I live. 584. 2.

Sat. 24. War a good warfare; holding

faith, and a good conscience. 1 Tim. 1. 18. 19.

Assur'd that Christ, our King,—Will put our foes to flight,—We on the field of battle sing,—And triumph while we fight. 209. 10.

Week XLVIII. 23 S. after Trinity.

Sun. 25. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Rom. 8. 34.

No condemnation now I dread,—Jesus, and all in him, is mine. 238. 5.

Mon. 26. Blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in; and so all Israel shall be saved. Rom. 11. 25. 26.

On Israel's scatter'd tribes look down in grace,—In mercy visit soon th'old-cov'nant race. Lit. p. 129.

Tues. 27. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rom. 12. 14.

To mankind O make me gracious,—To my friends and foes propitious 431. 1.

Wed. 28. Base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are; that no flesh should glory in his presence. 1Cor. 1. 28. 29.

We all know who, and what we are,—And all with one consent declare,—That we no good in us could find—To move thee, Lord, to be so kind. 382. 4.

Thurs. 29. If God be for us, who can be against us? Rom. 8. 31.

O love unbounded! Refuge sure!—My helpless soul now lives secure. 528. 4.

Fri. 30. Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3. 11.

Fix'd on this ground may I remain,—Tho' my heart fail, and flesh decay. 268. 7.

DECEMBER.

Sat. 1. THE wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. 6. 23.

Jesus cur'd my soul's infection—By his suff'rings, stripes, and wounds:—From his death and resurrection—Life and pow'r to me redounds.—I by virtue of his merit—Once shall heav'nly joys inherit. 299. 3.

Week XLIX. 1 *S. in Advent.*

Sun. 2. This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Tim. 1. 15.

He came to seek and save the lost;—We sinn'd and he would bear the cost,—That we might share eternal bliss;—O what unbounded love was this! 31. 4.

Mon. 3. God hath appointed his Son heir of all things. Heb. 1. 2.

We are his property. 364. 3.

Tues. 4. In all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. Heb. 2. 17.

With joy we meditate the grace—Of our high priest above;—His heart is fill'd with tenderness,—His bowels yearn with love. 154. 1.

Wed. 5. As we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office; so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another, having gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us. Rom. 12. 4. 5. 6.

May we, tho' gifts be manifold,—As members of one body, hold—One doctrine, and be ever led—By thee our Master, Lord, and Head. 421. 8.

Thurs. 6. We ought not to please ourselves, for even Christ pleased not himself. Rom. 15. 1. 3.

Might our whole walk resemble his. 1069. 2.

Fri. 7. Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. 1 Pet. 5. 6.

Whate'er our God doth, must be right,—Altho' it cause us pain:—For God is love, and ever will—The source of love remain. 534. 1.

Sat. 8. Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Col. 3. 15.

The peace, which God alone reveals,—And by his word of grace imparts,—Which only the believer feels,—Direct, and keep, and cheer our hearts. 183.

Week L. 2 S. in Advent.

Sun. 9. The Lord Jesus Christ shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom. 2 Tim. 4. 1.

When all with awe shall stand aroond,—To hear their doom allotted,—O may my worthless name be found—In the Lamb's book unblotted. 963. 4.

Mon. 10. Ye are come unto mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the first-born which are written in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel. Heb. 12. 22. 23. 24.

Amen, yea, Hallelujah!—Jesus, praise to thee be giv'n,
—That a place for me, through grace,—Is by thee prepared in heav'n. 995.

Tues. 11. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God: and whatsoever we ask, we receive of him. 1 John. 3. 21. 22.

Free from that condemnation,—Which sinners else must find,—I joy in his salvation,—With an embolden'd mind. 525. 5.

Wed. 12. Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate. 1 Tim. 6. 17. 18.

Who to the indigent—Doth prove beneficent,—He is blessed. 433. 7.

Thurs. 13. Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. Rom. 10. 4.

I trust in Jesus' merit,—My life flows from his death. 1047. 5.

Fri. 14. Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? it is God that justifieth. Rom. 8. 33.

..... When sin assails,—I look into my Saviour's breast;—Away, sad doubt and anxious fear,—"Mercy" is all that's written there. 268. 5.

Sat. 15. The fashion of this world passeth away. 1 Cor. 7. 31.

Therefore my soul delight no more—In this world's vanity;—Look forward, Jesus hath in store—Unfading joys for thee. 507. 7.

Week LI. 3 S. in Advent.

Sun. 16. Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 2 Tim. 1. 10.

Life, immortality,—And lasting bliss are now restor'd—For all, for you and me! 132. 3.

Mon. 17. As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 1 Cor. 15. 22.

He the mighty debt hath paid—Due from Adam's helpless race. 559. 3.

Tues. 18. Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ, is born of God. 1 John. 5. 1.

In thee I trust by faith,—Jesus, my God and Saviour! 361. 5.

Wed. 19. As sin hath reigned unto death, even so *doth* grace reign, through righteousness, unto eternal life, by Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. 5. 21.

Tho' the outward mark and scar—Of the fall doth still appear.—Yet we're freed from sin's hard yoke,—Since our bonds and chains he broke. 483. 8.

Thurs. 20. We know in part, and we

prophesy in part; but when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. 1 Cor. 13. 9. 10.

Then shall we see him face to face,—And know as we are known. 770. 3.

Fri. 21. We walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Cor. 5. 7.

For what is still denied—To sight while here below,—Is by our faith enjoyed,—And makes our hearts to glow. 753. 1.

Sat. 22. Jesus Christ our Lord was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; and declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. Rom. 1. 3. 4.

To save mankind from ruin, sent—From God he came, to God he went,—He stoop'd to death and to the tomb,—Ere he his glory did resume. 1001. 3.

Week LII. 4 S. in Advent.

Sun. 23. We have seen, and do testify, that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. 1 John. 4. 14.

All the world give praises due!—God is faithful, God is true:—He to man doth comfort send—In his Son, the sinner's friend. 43. 1.

Mon. 24. *(Christmas Eve).* Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh. 1 Tim. 3. 16.

Angels into its depths can't pry,—'Tis great, immense, stupendous;—Jehovah, born to die! 39. 4.

Tues. 25. *(Christmas).* He is not ashamed to call them brethren. Heb. 2. 11.

Is that my dearest brother—(Saith one of low degree) Who, tho' the Father's equal,—Became a man like me, —And on the ignominious tree,—Aton'd for my transgressions?—'Tis he most certainly! 741. 1.

Wed. 26. The true light now shineth. 1 John. 2. 8.

He renders undone sinners—Life's glorious heirs and winners. 1002. 1.

Thurs. 27. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous. Rom. 5. 19.

All glory be to God on high,—Ye sons of Adam fill the sky—With praise and thankfulness. 41. 1.

Fri. 28. The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us, that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world. Tit. 2. 11. 12.

We are, if we in thee believe,—And from thy fullness grace receive,—Cleansed and sanctified by thee,—And serve thy name acceptably. 482. 3.

Sat. 29. Be ye patient; stablish your hearts; for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. James. 5. 8.

How soon, exalted Jesus,—Thou wilt to us reveal—Thy countenance most glorious,—That none as yet can tell: —O grant us needful grace,—That we may run our race —Relying on thy mercy,—Till we shall see thy face. 939. 1. 2.

Sunday after Christmas.

Sun. 30. Ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. To whom ye are come as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious. 1 Pet. 2. 3. 4.

Yes, thou art precious to my soul,—In thee is all my trust. 60. 2.

Mon. 31. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, or can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen. 1 Tim. 6. 15. 16.

Now let all say: Amen,—The Lord be praised,—In heaven and earth his name for ever blessed—By all that breathe! 980. 11.

THE END.

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